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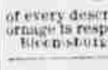

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Poetical.

SONG FOR THE NEW YEAR.

BY ELIZA COOK.

Old Time has turned another page
Of Eternity and truth;
He reads with a warning voice to age,
And whispers a lesson to youth.
A year has fled o'er heart and head
Since last the yule log burnt;
And we have a task, to closely ask
What the bosom and brain have learnt!
Oh, let us hope that our sands have run
With Wisdom's precious grains!
Oh, may we find that our hands have done
Some work of glorious pains!
Then a welcome and cheer to the merry New Year,
While the holly gleams above us;
With a pardon for the foes who hate,
And a prayer for those who love us.

We may have seen some loved ones pass
To the land of hallowed rest;
We may miss the glow of an honest brow
And the warmth of a friendly breast;
But if we nursed them while on earth
With hearts all true and kind,
Will their spirits blame the sinless mirth
Of those true hearts left behind?
No, no! it were not well nor wise
To mourn with endless pain;
There's a better world beyond the skies,
Where the good shall meet again.
Then a welcome and cheer to the merry New Year,
While the holy gleams above us;
With a pardon for the foes who hate
And a prayer for those who love us.

Have our days rolled on, serenely free
From sorrow's dim alloy?
Do we still possess the gifts that bless,
And fill our souls with joy?
Are the creatures dear still clinging near?
Do we hear loved voices come?
Do we gaze on eyes whose glances shed
A halo round our home?
Oh, if we do, let thanks be poured,
To him who hath spared and given,
And forget not o'er the festive board
The mercies held from Heaven.
Then a welcome and cheer to the merry New Year,
While the holly gleams above us;
With a pardon for the foes who hate;
And a prayer for those who love us!

Select Story.

THAT LITTLE WIDOW.

She was just the neatest little woman in the world always smiling, always fresh, plump and deep in her forties—one of the kind who smooth their aprons down while they talk to you. Then the little cigar shop at the corner, which she kept, and where she rattled on about different brands of tobacco, and talked of the weather to her customers, and the kindness which any tale of sorrow told by vagrants called forth from her—the many times her fat little hand went into the drawer for change to be bestowed on some charitable plea—all went to make up the best tempered, the most motherly and the nicest little woman you would ever chance to meet.

So thought Dr. Ash, who lived next door, and who often went in for a little snuff, you know, but who invariably settled his wig more [illegible] before popping into the shop. He used to say to her, "My! you must be lonely here, Widow Thorn!"

'O, not at all, sir, thanking you!' she would reply.

'I wonder you never married a second time, Widow Thorn!'

'Well, it is a wonder, isn't it doctor? But you see I'm such a queer old body that I guess not many could fancy me.'

'Madam, there you must stop! I cannot hear the divine sex disparaged," returned the doctor. He was, as they say, of the old school. She laughed.

'Can't a woman speak against herself?' she asked.

'No! She never speaks against herself unless she means to flatter herself by contradictory disparagement when some one is by.'

'Sir, you are too plain.'

'Widow Thorn, I was always called plain and the wig's too big for me.'

Then she laughed at him, and what promised to be a quarrel ended in a merry 'Good-bye.'

Then there was the baker at the corner. He was a widower, and he used to come in of an evening for a chat and a cheap cigar.

Said he: 'This lonely state is miserable, isn't it?'

'Do you speak from experience?' asked she.

'Yes; my Maria's been dead fourteen years,' said he.

'I shouldn't think it would take so long a time for you men to forget anything,' she said.

'Ah, ma'am! man is a wonderful being—the most wonderful of God's creatures.'

'Except woman,' said she.

'You're right, widow. And that's the reason the Lord meant that every man should have a wife and every woman a husband, just to make them equal. So I think you and I must have new partners.'

'Now, look here, Mr. Johns! You've had your partner, and I've had mine, and death has dissolved the partnerships. Now, we're both bankrupt, and we can't carry on a joint business; so we must go on pleasantly,' she said, and laughingly bade him 'Good-night!'

He had to laugh, to, because she seemed to expect him to do nothing else.

Then there was the old bachelor over the way, who was learning the bassoon. He used to come to his window on summer evenings, when the widow was standing at her door for a breath of fresh air, and he would blow away at 'The Last Link is Broken' till it was a wonder he did not rupture something and die. He did not smoke, nor drink nor chew. But a brilliant idea struck him one day, and over he went.

'Do you keep paper collars, ma'am?' he asked, tremblingly.

'Yes, sir,' she answered, smoothing her apron down.

'Give me some,' he said vaguely.

'What size?'

'O, any size! I don't care.'

She looked at him.

"Don't you know your number?" she asked.

'No, ma'am! But I don't care much.'

'Lord!' she ejaculated. 'Here, sir. Just you take your collar off and let me measure it?'

So she did, and she handed him another.

'That'll fit you, sir,' she said.

Then he tried to put it on, and his hand trembled so that he broke one of the button holes.

'Now, it's done, sir,' said she.

'I'm afraid I am,' said he.

'Sir!'

'I mean I—I'm afraid it is!'

Then he took up another, and, out of compassion, she said:

'Let me button it for you. All men are death on buttons and button holes—I know by poor Thorn.

Then she fitted on the collar, and the bachelor was ecstatic. As she handed him his change, she said:

'You're the gentleman that plays such sweet dreary tunes on the horn aren't you?'

'Yes, I play a little. But it's dreadful lonely playing all by my self.'

'Isn't there anyone with you?' she asked.

'No, I'm cursed—I'm a bachelor.'

'Dreary me! that is bad; I'd ask you over here to play, sir——'

'O!' he interrupted.

'But I'm afraid the doctor next door would come in and ask if anybody was hurt?' she continued.

'Oh!' he said again, in quite a different tone, and left. Five minutes after he was moaning out "The Last Link is Broken,' as if that link had in its soundness held Heaven and earth together. The doctor needed a lot of snuff; the baker was clearly smoking himself into the grave with his Maria; and the bachelor used so many paper collars that the little widow ordered as many boxes of his as she did of all the other sizes put together. But at last, one night, came the maid servant from next door, pounding up the Widow Thorn, telling her to come in, for the doctor was ill and didn't know anybody. Hastily throwing on her dress, in she went, and saw him lying there in a state of collapse, with his wig over one eye.

"Ginger and cayenne pepper and brandy!" ordered the little widow, while she held his head. Then, forcing the fiery dose down his throat, she held him tight, while he spluttered and gasped for breath.

"Whatever is the matter with him?" asked the freightened servant.

"Cucumbers!" remarked the widow—for [illegible] afternoon with two fine specimens of that proverbially cool vegetable in his hand. Then, the doctor becoming better, she went home as cheerful as ever, and slept the dreamless sleep of the innocent and of the non-dyspeptic.

Early next morning the baker called.

'I hear that Dr. Ash was sick last night, and that you went in?' said he, almost as though he had a right to ask.

'Yes,' she answered. 'The girl come for me, and I did the little I could. Poor old chap! It's a pity he never married. He might have had a wife and family around him, instead of a poor, ignorant servant girl, who calls up the neighbors on trifling causes.'

'Widow! that's what I always say. A lone man is the devil's delight—if you'll excuse profanity. Everything conspires to make his life unbearable. What ailed the doctor?'

'O, he'd eaten too freely of cucumbers.'

'Widow Thorn, you know I'm as much alone as he is.'

'Well—bless me sir—what are you driving at?' asked she.

'Nothing,' he said with a melancholy smile and left the shop.

Ten minutes after she saw him go home with five overgrown cucumbers in his hands—she knew how many, for she pulled a box in the window aside to count them. She smoothed her apron down and shook her head. She expected as much—and more. Just at that moment in came the bachelor from over the way.

'Is anybody sick next door, ma'am?' he asked.

'Yes, sir; Dr. Ash was taken ill last night. Why?'

'I was playing 'We met, 'twas in a crowd,' late, feeling miserable, and I saw his servant come here, and saw you go in with her. What ailed him?'

'Now, sir, I can't tell you. I'm afraid I've been the innocent cause of future agony to the baker at the corner by telling him; if you'll excuse me, we'll say the doctor was imprudent.'

'I'm afraid I'm that myself ma'am,' he said, low-spiritedly; 'and lately I've got to feeling a pain here.' And he pointed in the region of his heart—that is, his left side where nobody's heart is, you know.'

'O! you play too vigorous, sir,' she said. 'I once knew a gentleman who played the fife lovely; but he died suddenly, sir, and the doctor who opened him told me he was as clear as a whistle inside, sir—his own identical words: 'clear as a whistle.' Everything had gone.'

'But I dare say he was a married man?'

Yes, indeed! A blessed wife and twins!'

'Ah! That's the reason. I'll never die that way, ma'am—for there's no one to mourn for me. I'll keep on blowing till, after a while, you'll hear the echoes rolling in me, and I'll play the same tune twice at once, and one a bar behind the other.'

'O! gracious me!' she said, you'd better see a doctor.'

Then he shook his head sadly and went on.

She sat in the little shop an hour or more writing a long letter. She inked her fingers, said 'bother!' to the pen for spluttering, folded the letter crookedly, refolded it straightly, directed the envelope, put a stamp on the left hand corner, went out, dropped it in the box, and came to Dr. Ash's door, knocked, inquired how he did, and came home again. Then I think she was busy for quite a time as all such are.

Soon popped in the doctor, with a huge boquet in his hand.

'You've saved my life, ma'am,' said he.

'Nonsense!' she exclaimed; but she smiled in a pleasant way, too.

Then he put the flowers beside her, pressed her hand, and went to see his patients.

The little widow hummed a tune, tapping her foot on the floor, late in the afternoon, when the bachelor from over the way rushed to her.

'I've done it, ma'am!' said he shivering.

'Lord bless the man! What have you done?'

'I've been imprudent.'

'How?'

'I've poured cold water down my back till I'm almost paralyzed, and want you to treat me as you did the doctor?'

'You do? Then wait! I'll fix the dose for you.'

And she did so. She brought it to him, made him take a gulp, and he sat down immediately on the floor, white and choking. There was quite the look of a heroine about the little widow then.

'Now go home,' she said kindly; 'go to bed, and let me know to-morrow how you feel.' And, casting a strange, bewildered look at her, he obeyed.

Now, after it was twilight, the little woman closed the shop, went to her room, put on her neat, old-fashioned bonnet, and going down stairs, locked her house door from the outside, and was on the pavement when up came the servant from the baker's.

'What's the matter with you?' asked the little widow.

'O, mem! he's took so bad that he cannot speak, and he's calling for you all the time.'

'O, I know what's the matter with him. Come inside Jane, and I'll send him something to cure him.'

Then Jane went inside, and the little woman mixed a tumblerful of a certain compound.

'Five cucumbers!' she said, 'and the doctor only had two! Consequently he'll need as much again and half, and a little more pepper!' (She had quite a head for reckoning I assure you.) She gave the glass to the girl, and went out again and locked the door. I hope it won't hurt him!' said the little widow.

Next day the shop was not opened. The doctor tried the door, and found it closed. The baker rather shaken, came by and looked in in astonishment. The bachelor peered from his window and wondered. But, for all that, the little shop was closed; and closed it remained all that day and night. The doctor was for breaking in the door, to see if she were inside, ill or—dead. The baker seconded the motion, as night approached. But just then the bachelor came over.

'Maybe she's gone away to visit?' said he

'Yes!—on some errand of mercy," chimed in the doctor. 'She is a capital nurse, that I can testify to.'

'So can I,' said the baker, dubiously.

'She never nursed you, sir!' said the doctor.

'Neither did she you!' said the baker.

'Sir!' exclaimed the doctor, looking like thunder.

'Sir!' said the baker, looking as much like thunder.

'I would have you know sir,' said the doctor, 'that I am superior to any insult which a dough-kneader may offer me.'

'And I to any foolishness on the part of a sawbones.'

'Now, look here, said the bachelor. 'I was sick, and she gave me the same kind of medicine she gave the doctor.'

'She sent me the same,' said the baker.

'She came into my house, and held my head while I took it,' said the doctor. He was triumphant.

Then, after much haggling and quarreling, they looked at the house again; and, agreeing that she would certainly return to-morrow, they took their ways to their respective homes.

And behold! to-morrow the good little shop was opened, and the same array of goods met the gaze of the passers-by. The little woman was seen up stairs, dusting the shutters. She nodded to the milkman and to the iceman as usual; and at last the bachelor saw her, and over he went and met the doctor stepping off his doorstep.

'Are you going in, sir?' asked the doctor.

'Yes!' said the bachelor.

'Do you snuff?'

'No, I go for collars.'

'Then we'll go in together. And together they went in. A tall, sunburned man was there—elderly, but big and brawny.

The doctor spoke up, though he was a little shaken.

'We—I—that is—we should like to see Widow Thorn, sir.'

'There ain't any sich a person,' said the man, grinning. She's gone—vamoosed—pegged out!'

'He's drunk!' whispered the bachelor. 'I saw her myself, before I came in, up stairs.'

'What's that you observed?' asked the stranger.

'Sir; we want the Widow Thorn!' boldly exclaimed the doctor.'

'And you may keep on wanting that old lady, gentlemen; but she won't come for wanting.

Then the pleasant voice of the little woman sounded from the next room. 'Now Charley, do just behave yourself.' And there she was before them, neater looking than ever.

'O! Widow, good morning!' said the doctor.

'No more widow than I am,' chimed in the strange man, laughing.

'Now, Charlie, do behave,' said the little woman; and, gentlemen,' turning to the doctor and bachelor, 'let me introduce Mr. Charley, my husband!'

'Your husband?' they both cried.

'Yes, gentlemen. We've been going to be married for years and years, but he vowed he'd never marry me till he'd been successful in the mines; and he has been now. We were married yesterday, in Boston. I wrote him a letter telling him I'd meet him there—and here we are! But we'll sell out this little place as soon as we find a customer.'

Without a word the doctor grabbed the bachelor by the back of the neck, hauled him out and tumbled him over the baker, who was coming innocently into the shop; and the three were down on the pavement, where Mr. Charley picked them up. And when they were dusting themselves he stood for a moment in the doorway and sang out:

"And if you ask for the Widow Thorn, I'll tell you there ain't such a person!" and went in and closed the door.

The doctor went home and abused his servant; the baker was seen to take a tumbler which had held the medicine of two nights before, and which belonged to the little widow, and dash it to a thousand fragments in the back yard; and the bachelor, all that day and evening, sat at his third-story window and played 'The Last Link is Broken,' on the bassoon in polka time; with accelerated passages where the compass of the instrument gave out.

Thus may Innocence cast its halo around too trusting Human nature.

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The corn husks are thin, indicating a mild winter; the woods are full of mast, a hard winter; there are myriads of spiders, mild winter; acres of caterpillars, hard winter; the squirrels are idle and listless, mild winter; the squirrels are noisy and busy hard winter; the goose bone is white and gray, mild and hard winter; the wood chuck has gone in, mild winter; the wood chuck stays out, hard winter. It is indeed, only a question of time when the system of weather prognostication will become one of the exact sciences.

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When a faithful mother goes on a whaling expedition she never fails to get all the blubber she wants.

HISTORY OF COLUMBIA COUNTY.

MILITARY RECORD.

Mr. Lincoln was inaugurated as President of the United States March 4, 1861. Fort Sumter in Charleston Harbour was fired on April 12th, and on the 15th, the President issued a call for 75,000 men. Calls and orders were subsequently issued under date of May 3d, July 22nd, and July 25th, for the aggregate of 500,000 men. On the 2d, of July 1862, there was a call for 500,000 and on the 4th, of August one for 300,000 supposed to be the number needed to fill the last preceding call.

On the 5th, of September 1862 the Rebels invade Maryland, and a levy en masse in in Pennsylvania is called. On the 15th of September a large number of "emergency men" left Bloomsburg. On the 17th, the battle of Antietam was fought. On the 18th, the rebel army evacuate Sharpsburg and recross the Potomac. On the 22nd, more "emergency men" leave Bloomsburg.

On the 15th of June 1863 a proclamation was made for the militia. On the 15th of October there was a call for 300,000 men; and on the 1st, of February 1864, the President ordered a draft for 500,000 to be made on the 10th, of March. On the 14th, of March there was a call for 200,000 men; on the 18th, of July one for 500,000, and on the 19th of December for 300,000.

Besides these, there was a lot of "Ninety Days Militia," and other irregular musters, all of which will be found under the proper head or section, in this chapter.

These various calls were filled by enlistments, volunteering and drafts. We have made diligent and careful examination amongst all sources of information accessible; and have given, we believe, the name of every man mustered into the service from Columbia County, and so credited; together with the Company, Regiment and battles in which they were engaged. The same fullness by Montour County will be also found in this volume.

There were four drafts made in Columbia County—one by the State authorities for the militia: one on September 17th, 1863 to fill previous calls; one on the 3rd, of June 1864 and one on the 14th of April 1865.

Gen. Lee having surrendered April 9th, these last were released. The last battle of the war was fought May 12, 1865, and the surrender of Kirby Smith, the last army organization was on the 26th of May.

During the war there were for Pennsylvania two grand emergencies. The first in September, 1862, which was relieved by McClellan's victory at Antietam. At that time Sept. 11th, Governor Curtin called for 50,000 men, and Columbia County responded by sending four companies, and Montour by two companies. The second emergency was in June 1863, on the 15th, of which month the President called for 100,000 men. Of the number required, Columbia County sent five companies and Montour two.

During the war, many citizens of Columbia County, owing to larger local bounties, entered into organizations outside of the County. Some of them I have been able to follow, doubtless however there are a number whose names and fate I have not discovered. Among the companies mustered originally in our County, there are quite possibly, in filling up the depletions of battle and sickness some new recruits from other counties, though in nearly all cases officers detailed for the purpose came back here to fill the ranks with the neighbors and friends of the fallen or disabled heroes.

Information in relation to the military history of the County is earnestly solicited in order that the necessary additions and corrections may be made, when the History comes to assume a more permanent form.

During the war, as is well known, great complaint was made that we in Columbia county and in the Congressional district had been unfairly dealt with by the enrolling officers. Strenuous efforts were made to have the number of enrolled men corrected. Little or no heed was paid to our complaints. After great trouble a revised enrollment was obtained and the justice of repsentations was manifested.

Enrollment in 13th District 31 Dec. 1864.		11.289
Under 300,000 call, Quota	2.301	
Corrected enrollement		4.098
Quota should be		825

So that the War Department was atttepting to draw from the District nearly three times as many men as we were honestly obliged to furnish. But there was neither redress nor abatement—neither credit for the overplus already sent into the field, nor a reduction of the number to be furnished, when the egregious outrage was certified to them. We stood powerless under military rule, and were only saved from still further injustice by the action of our Senator and Representative in Congress. For the past there was no redress; but in "An Act to amend the several acts enrolling and calling out the National forces," Mr. Buckalew introduced the following as the 13th Section:

"That where any revised enrollment in any Congressional or draft district, has been obtained or made prior to any actual drawing of names from the enrollment lists, the quota of such district may be adjusted and apportioned to such revised enrollment, instead of being applied to or based upon the enrollment as it may have stood before revision."

But notwithstanding the correction of the enrollment, and in spite of the Act of Congress, the War Department refusd to do us justice, and drafted from the District one-third more men than they were entitled to call. The following letter from Hon. Mr. Tracy will explain the action:

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 15, 1865.

JOHN G. FREEZE, Esq.—*Dear Sir:* The Provost Marshal General of the U. S., after sending up an agent to investigate the enrollment in our District, and receiving his report; has removed Capt. Manville, the Provost Marshal, and has ordered the draft to proceed upon the basis of an enrollment of 6,000; which is a reduction of nearly one half from the enrollment before any adjustment, and must materially reduce our quota.

I am yours truly,
H. W. TRACY.

In the draft lists which we propose to print, many errors, duplicates, and names of men then dead will be found. But for all these we were required to furnish our quota, for the young and the old the maimed and the dead, Columbia county was held to answer.

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It costs thirty-six and a half cents per mile to run a locomotive.

The Columbian.

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Friday, Jan. 11, 1878.

THE PROPOSED AGRICULTURAL BILL.

During the present session of the Legislature an application will be made for the passage of an act to repeal special Act 687 relative to appropriations out of county funds to agricultural societies, approved the 4th day of May 1864. The object of this proposed act as stated in the notice, is to entitle the Columbia County Agricultural, Horticultural and Mechanical Association to representation in the State Board of Agriculture, created by an Act approved the 8th day of May, 1876.

Special Act number 687, above referred to reads as follows: *Be it enacted, &c.,* That the fourth section of the Act of the 29th March Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and fifty one, entitled "An Act to incorporate the Pennsylvania State Agricultural Society." which provides for the payment of a sum not exceeding one hundred dollars, out of the county funds, to any agricultural or horticultural society, organized in any of the counties of the Commonwealth, to be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as it applies to the Countyof Columbia."

Section 1, of the Act of 1876 establishing a State Board of Agriculture is as follows: "*Be it enacted, &c.,* That the governor of the Commonwealth, the secretary of internal affairs, the secretary of public instruction, the auditor general, the president of the Pennsylvania state college, and one person appointed from and by each agricultural society in the state entitled under existing laws to receive an annual bounty from the county, and three other persons appointed by the governor, with the consent of the senate, shall constitute the state board of agriculture."

It will be seen that Columbia county is not entitled to represetation in the state board because it can draw no bounty from the county. This proposed legislation is to enable it to receive a sum not exceeding one hundred as to give it representation. We are in favor of any movement that will advance the interests of agriculture, and shall be glad to see any legislation that will accomplish that end. but we cannot see how the citizens of the county are to be benefitted by the payment annually of one hundred dollars to the Agricultural Society out of the public funds.

Will it pay? The reasons that are claimed for this proposed act are probably that by representation in the state board we will be entitled to the agricultural reports for distribution among farmers and others. Section 8 of the act of 1876 provides that "The Secretary and board shall, in each year, cause to be made and published for distribution as full an abstract of the returns from the local societies as the board may deem useful." Everybody knows what agricultural reports are A few thousand volumes are published and scattered through the country, about one person in five hundred receiving a copy. Ssome who do get them use them for the purpose of filling empty shelves until something better comes in, while the majority use them for waste paper. Copies of these reports are now sent into the county, and it is doubtful whether any more would be received by the passage of this proposed act, even if they were worth having.

We are opposed to any measure that will take money from the pockets of the tax payers without giving an equivalent in return, and we cannot at present see the utility of the present movement. The society was entitled to its annual bounty from 1851 to 1864 when the act was repealed Thirteen years experience had shown that it was a useless expense and hence the repeal. It is now proposed to try again what was tried before and found wanting. The columns of this paper are open for the purpose of allowing those favoring the bill to show that it is a judicious one, and for the benefit of the people. Until convinced to the contrary we are opposed to its passage.

THE WALLACE BILL.

We learn that at the Cabinet Meeting on Tuesday it was determined that the secretary of the treasury should, as soon as practicable, invite further subscription to a popular loan of the four per cent. bonds and so conduct it that all subscribers in all parts of the United States shall have free and easy opportunity to subscribe to the bonds of any amount authorized by law through national banks and bankers of established credit, and to give every facility allowed by law to convert postal orders, certificates of deposit and United States notes into coin for the payment of bonds, and where necessary, to sell coin to facilitate subscription and to favor any legislation that congress might see fit to adopt to promote the deposit of savings for the funding of the national debt.

This is a sensible proposition, and is in effect carrying out Senator Wallace's idea in the bill submitted by him. Day after day our Saving-Banks and other trust associations are going to the bad, and the people have little faith in those that remain. A long bond, say sixty years, at four per cent. and convertible at any time, would supply the government with all the money it needs at a low rate of interest, and at the same time make a depositary for millions of the Laboring poor. Besides, it is policy for the Government to have that class of persons as its creditors. They are then more than ever interested not only in the selection of honest and capable men to administer it. It would do away with the anomaly that men vote for candidates for high position, whom they would not trust to manage other affairs.

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As there seems to be some difference of opinion as to whether the county is liable for the fees of bridge viewers, we have taken the pains to examine the law on the subject. The Act of June 13, 1836, provides that "viewers of public roads or highways, and of bridges, shall be entitled each to receive from the county treasurer one dollar for every day necessarily employed in that service, on producing a certificate from the clerk of the court of quarter sessions of the respective county, that such service has been performed by them." The second section of the act of March 24, 1868, repeals the above as to Lycoming county, so far as it relates to the fees of viewers of roads or highways' *but not as to the fees of viewers of bridges or bridge sites.* The county is still liable for the fees of viewers of bridges, and by the act of May 13, 1874, their fees for services are fixed at $2 per day, and mileage at the rate of ten cents per mile necessarily traveled.

OUR MILITARY HISTORY.

With this issue of the COLUMBIAN we commence the publication of the military history of Columbia and Montour counties, prepared by Col. John G. Freeze. That the subject will be ably handled all who are acquainted with the author will admit. The subject is of vast importance to our people, and especially to those who participated in any way in the late war, and to those who had relatives in it.

It is Mr. Freeze's design to make the record full and exact. He therefore asks the cooperation of all interested in the subject. Information is solicited from every soldier who served from Columbia or Montour County, and from the friends of those who moved away or are deceased. This applies not only to those who served in the late war, but to those who were at any time in the regular army or who had served in any previous war.

Persons who desire this valuable record, if not subscribers to the COLUMBIAN, should send in their names at once for copies.

CARE FOR THE POOR.

Editor's COLUMBIAN:—

As apropos to your remarks on the little colored "waifs" of our town, we ask you to publish the following prelude to one of Joseph Cook's lectures. Truly you say "a soul is as precious here as in Africa." If our missionary activity were more *intensive* it would soon become more *extensive.* Some united systematic plan of evangelization is needed by which all in our town may be reached. Good christian ladies animated by the spirit of the Master, have organized a general plan of benevolence whose scope is co-extensive with the town. Something similar is needed in evangelization. Ministers here are culpable. On them rests the initiatory of thi swork.

While on the subject of Bloomsburg's public welfare we would suggest the organization of a Home Lecture Course. Let a committee of enterprising citizens take it in hand and invite different persons in town to lecture, we have talent enough to accomplish this. Charge a moderate admission fee, say ten cents, and let the proceeds go to the Ladies Benevolent Society. Such home lectures with cheap admission are now in vogue elsewhere. It would answer a double purpose, aid charity and awake our intellectual sloth.

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perishing classes are to blame for being born, they, at least, whatever we say of their parents. cannot be shut out from a victorious place in our pity. This is a festal day; and, if the Author of Christianity were on the groaning earth to make calls, probably the most of them, in the cities of the world, would be in unfashionable places. Why should we be so shy of the visitation in person of death-traps and rookeries? There is ineffable authority and example for going from house to house doing good. Visits thus enjoined cannot be made by proxy. No doubt organized and unorganized charity is usually, in its modern form, a result of the Christian spirit. Celsus said Christianity could not be divine, because it cared insanely for the poor. Old Rome's mood toward the miserable the world of culture now loathes. Philanthropy swells the tide of commiseration for the unfortunate; and sometimes the most erratic opinions have been conjoined with the soundest behavior toward those who have hardly where to lay their heads. Orthodoxy itself is often shy of personal contact with the very wretched, and goes from house to house by proxy. Organized charity, we think, is the whole of our duty. But Thomas Guthrie, and Dr. Chalmers, and all who have had much to do with the perishing classes in great cities, have taught the Church that, when men are sick and in prison, they are to be visited. I know a great orator in this city, whose name is a power from sea to sea, and whose silvering honored head often bends over couch and cradle in the most miserable houses. It is safe to go to the North End now: it is not safe in the fiercest heats of summer.

This nation now has one fifth of its population in cities. What are we to do with the social barriers which allow a great city to be not only a great world, but ten great worlds, in which one world does not care at all for what the other worlds are doing?

In every great town there are six or ten strata in society; and it is, one would think, a hundred miles from the fashionable to the unfashionable side of a single brick in a wall. Superfluity and squalor know absolutely nothing of each other—such is the utter negligence of the duty of visiting the poor, in any other way than by agents. I do not undervalue these, nor any part of the great charities of our times; but there is no complete theory for the permanent relief of the poor without personal visitation. Go from street to street with the city missionary or the best of the police; but sometimes go all alone, and with your own eyes see the poor in the attics, and study the absolutely unspeakable conditions of their daily lives. Not long ago, I was in a suffocated tenement-house where five or six points on which I could put my hand were in boldest violation of the laws which it is the business of the Board of Health in this city to see executed. The death-rate of Boston in summer, in the North End, is often above thirty-five in the thousand. The registrar-general of England says that deaths above seventeen in a thousand are unnecessary. Live one day where the children of the perishing poor live, and ask what it is to live there always. I know a scholar of heroic temper and of exquisite culture, who recently resolved to live with the poor in a stifling part of this city, and who, after repeated and desperate illness, was obliged to move his home off the ground in order to avoid the necessity of putting his body underground. You cannot understand the poor by newspapers, nor even by novels.

Our distant lavender touches of the miserable show the barbaric blood yet in our veins. Going about from house to house doing good is a great Christian measure permanently instituted by a typical example, which in a better age may be remembered, and be the foundation of a nobility not yet visible on the planet. There was One who washed his disciples' feet, and in that act founded an order of nobility; but this second symbolic act seems not to be apprehended even yet by some good Samaritans—in gloves. The way from Jerusalem to Jericho lies now through the city slums; and, for many an age to come, there will be the spot were men oftenest will be left stripped and sore and half dead. We want all good influences of the parlor and press, from literature and the interior of the church, to work upon the problem of saving the perishing and dangerous classes in great cities."

> Poor naked wretches, wheresoe'er you are,
> That bide the pelting of this pitiless storm,
> How shall your houseless heads and unfed sides,
> Your loop'd and window'd raggedness, defend you
> From seasons such as this? Take physic pomp:
> Expose thyself to feel what wretches feel,
> That thou mayest shake the superflux to them,
> And show the heavens more just.
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> Lear, act iii. sc. iv.

A WORD TO OUR LEGISLATORS.

There is a proposition on foot to saddle the costs of the late labor riots upon the State. In other words, peaceable communities like ours must contribute to the expense of suppressing lawlessness in Luzerne, Pittsburg and elsewhere, and paying damages to their property holders. This is all wrong. If parties in Pittsburg see fit to indulge in a "shindy"—burn buildings and destroy life—and the mass of the community do not see fit to repress such actions, but in fact sympathise with the rioters,—*let them pay for it.* It is good and sound law that every community should protect itself. Officials have ample powers to call the *posse comitatus* and if the officers neglect their duties, or if the people refuse to respond to a proper call, they should make good any damage done by a mob.

Another word. The railroad companies should be a little modest in their charges against the State. They ask $141,000 for the transportation of troops to protect their own property. The amount is extortionate and unreasonable, and we doubt if any of it should be paid.

HARRISBURG LETTER.

Legislative Correspondence.

HARRISBURG, Jan. 8th, 1878.

The question of the order of business seems to be looming up as a disturbing element between the two Houses of the Legislature.

When the Legislature adjourned last March it left as unfinished business about 240 bills upon the calendar in various stages of progress, the understanding then being that when they met again this winter they were to take up the business of the session just where it was left off—as if they had only adjourned over for a day. It was discovered, however, by some of the city members that this plan would interfere with the early consideration of some pet measures that had been hatched in the interim, and a strong combined effort of all parties interested is being made to have all the old bills thrown into the waste-paper basket and begin legislation anew—to consider no bills now upon the old calendar unless re-introduced, thus giving them a chance to place their new bills first upon the new calendar. In the Senate the scheme was successful, but in the House the country members rallied under the lead of Jackson of Mercer, James, Sprang and others, and decided to take up the old calendar and dispose of the unfinished business of last session, by a vote of 110 to 71. An analysis of the vote shows that outside of the 52 delegates from Philadelphia and Allegheny only 19 votes number of votes cast by members from the rural districts in favor of taking up unfinished business is partly accounted for by the fact that no local bills on the old calendar could have been introduced this session, for want of the three months' notice in the public prints required by law. had the House determined to begin legislation anew. What the upshot of the business will be time only can tell. The House seems determined to stand by its decision, and the Senate is reported to be equally obstinate on the other side.

The project now being engineered by the Allegheny delegation to have the State pay the bill entailed by the destruction of property during the strike riots of July last in Pittsburg has had the effect of bringing once more to the front the claims of the border counties for indemnity from the State for damages inflicted by raiding rebels during the war of the rebellion. The bill introduced by Mr. Gehr, of Franklin recites that claims amounting to $3,425,532 have been adjudicated by commissions appointed by the state and certificates issued for the same; that only 800,000 of these claims have been paid, and provides that the State shall issue certificates of loan bearing 5 per cent. interest and payable in 20 years with which to redeem the balance of old certificates remaining unpaid—the State then to become owners of claims against the United States. Dame Rumor has it that there is to be an alliance, offensive and defensive between the friends of the Border claim and the supporters of the Allegheny scheme; while in some quarters the former is regarded as merely an attempt to "kill the Allegheny project by overdoing the claim business and showing what may be expected if an easy road to the money bags of the treasury is once opened up.

The Senate adjourned over from Wednesday of last week until this evening; consequently nothing has yet been accomplished at that end of the Capitol. The House, however, has been hard at work and a large number of bills have been introduced, about two-thirds of which are identically the same as those on the old calendar of last session. This is a precaution taken to insure their early consideration should the advocates of *de novo* legislation finally carry the point

The local optionists are on hand again thus early in the session and seem to be as sanguine and persistent as ever. Nearly every day numbers of petitions from all sections of the State praying for the re-enactment of the local option law are presented in the House, and two or three bills bearing on the subject have been introduced. The friends of this measure seem determined to make things lively at the Capitol this winter if persistent agitation can do it.

The Penn'a. Railroad company has been rather tardy this session in furnishing members with free passes over their lines of road, and there has been quite a flutter and much indignation has been expressed in consequence. Threats of what would be done the next time a Penna. Railroad bill came up were savagely muttered and things began to look serious when matters were smoothed over by the promise that the coveted documents would arrive at the close of the present week.

The Bland Silver bill and the repeal of the Resumption act do not seem to meet with much sympathy in the Penn'a. legislature, judging by the fate of two resolutions upon these matters that were introduced into the House yesterday. One declaring that "the Bland silver bill now before the U. S. Senate ought to pass," and another declaring that "the Resumption act to be repealed and greenbacks received on imports were not allowed to come to a direct vote but were referred to the committee on Federal Relations. The principal functions of said committee appearing to be to smother obnoxious resolutions in regard to questions of National policy.

As soon as the order of business questions is settled look out for lively times on "the Hill. I will be there as usual. B.

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Victor Immanuel, King of Italy, died at Rome on Wednesday morning, and is succeeded by his son, Prince Humbert. No 8 x 7 commission is there to count him out After all, the Pope has outlived his ancient enemy.

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Mothers, do not let your darlings suffer with the whooping cough, if you have a remedy so near at hand. Use Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup, and the little sufferers will soon find relief. Price, 25 cents

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Turkey has called "enough," and the preliminaries of peace are being adjusted with the Russian generals.

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Economy, good management and industry go hand in hand, and thrift is sure to follow. A certain and speedy cure of all coughs is sure to follow the use of Dr. Coxe' Wild Cherry and Seneka.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan 8, 1878.

Senators and Representatives are coming back rapidly, and probably there will be very few absentees at the opening of the two Houses on Thursday. If association with the people has given members a realizing sense of the need of early and continued attention to legislation on the business interests of the country, so that the tom-foolery of the extra session will not be repeated, everybody will be glad. Above all things, as Democrats control the House, and in the absence of Sharon and Patterson, virtually control the Senate, they should see that no valuable time is wasted on quarrels among Republicans.

Let both Houses get at the silver, and anti-resumption bills, and pass or defeat them; vote on the Army and Navy bills making the amounts as small as possible, so that we may know how large an Army and Navy we are to be taxed for; transfer the care of the Indians to the War Department, so that we may not pay two prices for dealing with them one for civilizing and supporting them and the other for killing them; revise the list of taxed articles, both imported and domestic, so as to simplify and if possible, remove all taxes from articles of necessity; vote down all subsidies not actually necessary to the welfare of the country; pass a general amnesty bill, let them do these things, and such other acts of absolute necessity as appear, and adjourn by the 3rd, of March. It is of high importance that the finances should not be left in their present uncertain state; that peace should continue; that economy should be assured, that poverty should be relieved of all its unnecessary burdens, and that all these things should be done promptly. There is no excuse for a session lasting till July or August. Politicians may desire it, but the Democratic party can make friends everywhere by preventing it.

Senator Patterson, mentioned above as a probable absentee, will not be able for a long time to attend sessions of the Senate, even if resignation does not remove him altogether from that body. His condition is very precarious.

It is said that Kellogg, of Louisiana, is the richest man in the Senate. Ten years ago he was poor, and he has done no legitimate business since then.

Senator Conkling's Mexican Committee holds sessions occasionally, but is evidently watching for some "overt act" of the Administration against Mexico.

There is absolutely no politics at [illegible] at this time.

Evidently the Woman's Convention of this year is to be made the most imposing of any so far held. The Riggs House, best of hotels, will be the head-quarters of the delegates, though most of them will stop with friends at various private houses. They will have everything, with the possible exception of a street parade, which is supposed to be a part of such an occasion. The largest hall is engaged, good speakers, male and female, will be on hand, the press will have full reports. Congress and its Committees will be visited, and evidently the old stagers—young, of course, in years, and old only in this reform movement, expect great results. May they be successful in all proper efforts to assist themselves and "the rest of mankind."

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It is now an acknowledged fact that CONSUMPTION CAN BE CURED. It has been cured in a very great number of cases [illegible] ones) by Schenck's Pulmonic Syrup alone, and in others by the same medicine in connection with Schenck's Sea Weed Tonic and Mandrake Pills, one or both, according to the requirements of the case.

The old supposition that "consumption is incurable" for many years deterred physicians from attempting to find a remedy for that disease, and patients afflicted with it reconciled themselves to death without an effort being made to save them from a doom which was considered inevitable.

Dr. Schenck himself was supposed at one time to be at the very gate of death, his physicians having pronounced his case hopeless and abandoned him to his fate; he was CURED by the aforesaid medicines and afterward enjoyed uninterrupted good health for more than forty years. Thousands of people have used Dr. Schenck's preparations with the same remarkable success.

Schenck's Almanac, containing a thorough treatise on Consumption, Liver Complaint, Dyspepsia, &c., can be had gratis of any druggist, or of J. H. Schenck & Son, Philadelphia. Full directions for the use of Schenck's medicines accompany each package.

Schenck's Pulmonic Syrup, Sea Weed Tonic, and Mandrake Pills are for sale by all druggists.

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Ye sons of toil, accumulate a little year by year, and you may yet be numbered with the capitalists of our country; especially if you guard against the serious results of neglected colds by using Dr. Coxe's Wild Cherry and Seneka

Marriages.

DODSON—MEARS.—At the Methodist parsonage in Orangeville, on the 20th ult., by Rev. H. S. Mendenhall, Mr. Jonathan W. Dodson, of Muhlenburg, to Miss Matilda Mears, of Jonestown.

DODSON—HAPIN.—At the same place on Dec. 31st, by the same, Mr. William S. Dodson to Miss Alice S. Chapin, both of Huntington.

COLE—HESS.—At the residence of Samuel Hess, December 25th, by Rev. J. Faron Brown, Benjamin D. Cole and Maggie L. Hess, both of Benton, Columbia county, Pa.

GIRTON—MILLER.—At the M. E. Parsonage in Buck Horn, Columbia county, Pa., on the 25th ult., by Rev. T. O. Clees, Mr. William Girton to Miss Julia A. Miller all of Buck Horn, Pa.

R UNSLEY—POOLEY.—At the residence of the bride's parents in Frosty Valley, Columbia county on the 25th ult by the same, Mr. William Rounsley, of McIntyre, Lycoming county, Pa., to Miss Mary J Pooley.

FOWLER—HESS.—On the 14th ult., by Henry C Hess, Esq., at his office in Central, Mr. Erastus Fowler of Espy, Columbia county and Miss Clara D. Hess, of Davidson, Sullivan county.

Deaths.

MOORE.—In Bloomsburg on the 31st day of December 1877, of Diptheria, Sadie Moore, daughter of Catharine Moore in her 14th year.

> O where is Sadie that was dear to my heart,
> The child whom death tore us rudely apart,
> Her body is sleeping within the cold tomb,
> They say of my Sadie, when dying, she wept.
> Confiding to Jesus her now orphan spirit,
> Then then she passed calmly and sweetly away,
> As so closes the light of the day.

MOORE.—In Bloomsburg, January 6th, 1878, of Diptheria, Maggie Moore, daughter of W. H. Moore, in her seventh year.

PARKER.—Near Jonestown on the 9th ult., Ida Bell Parker, aged 4 years.

HENRY.—In Fishingcreek on the 11th ult., Mrs. Martin Henry.

HOCK.—In Mt. Pleasant on the 3d inst., John, son of Clara and Eli Hock, aged 4 years, 2 months and 18 days.

RICKETTS.—In Orangeville on the 22d ult., Mr. Elijah G. Ricketts, aged 71 years, 6 months and 17 days. Deceased had been an efficient member of the M. E. Church for the last eight years.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

LICENSE NOTICE.

Notice. The following named persons have filed their petitions for license with the Clerk of the Quarter Sessions of Columbia county, and will be presented to the Court on the 4th day of February next.

Frederick M. Gilmore,	Eating House,	Bloomsburg
S. H. Hagenbuch,	Hotel,	Orange
I. W. McKelvy,	Hotel,	Bloomsburg
John S. Mann,	Hotel,	Centre.
Milton Charles,	Eating House,	Bloomsburg

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B. FRANK ZARR,
Clerk Q. S.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

ESTATE OF BENJAMIN MILLER, DECEASED.

Letters of administration on the estate of Benjamin Miller late of Catawissa township, Col. co., deceased have been granted by the Register of said county to the undersigned Administrators to whom all persons indebted are requested to make immediate payment and those having claims or demands against the estate will make them known to the administrators without delay.

HENRY A. MILLER,
LLOYD MILLER,
WM. KRICKBAUM, Adm'rs.

Jan. 11, '78-6w

ASSIGNEE'S NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that W. H. Abbott Esq. of Catawissa has been appointed Assignee of [illegible] and [illegible] street, trading under the firm name of [illegible] and [illegible] All persons indebted to them will settle with the undersigned.

W. H. ABBOTT,
Catawissa, Pa.

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L. E. WALLER.

Attorney-at-Law

Office, Corner Main and Market streets, second floor from 1st National Bank.

BLOOMSBURG, PA.

Jan. 11, 1878

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE!

The undersigned Administrator of Deborah Reeder, late of Catawissa, deceased, will expose to public sale on the premises in Catawissa, on

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 1878,

at one o'clock p. m., the following described real estate, to-wit: A two-story

FRAME DWELLING HOUSE,

situate on Second street, in said town, being about thirty-two feet in front and two hundred and ten feet in depth adjoining lands of Wm. H. Tufford and [illegible].

TERMS OF SALE.—Ten per cent. of one-fourth of the purchase money to be paid at the striking down of the property, the one-fourth less the ten per cent. at confirmation of sale, and the remaining three-fourths in one year thereafter, with interest from confirmation nisi.

HIRAM J. REEDER,
Administrator.

WILLIAM L. EYERLY,
Attorney for Estate.

Jan. 11, '78-ts

SHERIFF'S SALES.

By virtue of sundry writs to me directed will be exposed to public sale at the Court House in Bloomsburg, at one o'clock p. m., on

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 4th, 1878,

A certain real estate situate in Locust township, Columbia county, Pennsylvania, described as follows, to-wit: Bounded on the north by lands of Simon [illegible] and William Bollick on the east by land of Silas John, [illegible] the west by land of Benjamin Fetterman and [illegible] the south by land of Dyer Fetterman, on which are erected a dwelling house, barn and other out-buildings, containing ninety-two acres more or less, with the appurtenances.

Seized, taken into execution and to be sold as the property of [illegible].

ALSO,

All that certain lot of ground situate in Conyngham township, Columbia county, Pennsylvania [illegible] on the east by [illegible] Coal and Iron Company, on the [illegible] by John Price, and on the north by lands of the Locust Mountain Coal and Iron Company, said lot being fifty feet in front by one hundred and [illegible] in depth upon which is erected a one-and-a-half story frame dwelling house and stable.

Seized, taken into execution, and to be sold as the property of John Casey.

ALSO,

All that certain lot or piece of ground situate in Centralia, Columbia county, Pennsylvania described as follows to-wit: bounded on the north by land of Widow Keller, on the south by land of David Walsh, on the west by Paxon street, and on the east by an alley, being twenty-five feet front and one hundred and forty feet deep on which is erected a two-story frame dwelling house and other out-buildings.

Seized, taken into execution and to be sold as the property of Samuel L. Keiler.

ALSO,

The following real estate, described as follows, to-wit: bounded on the north by Augustus Rosebutt, on the east by Leonard Darling, on the south by Daniel Stine, on the west by Reuben Leiby, on which are erected a frame dwelling house, barn and other out-buildings, containing seventy-two acres in Locust township, Columbia county, Pennsylvania.

Seized taken into execution, and to be sold as the property of William Raup.

ALSO,

All that certain lot of ground situate in Scott township, Columbia county, Pennsylvania, described as follows to wit: Bounded on the north by land of J. F. Reighard and others, on the east by land of said Reighard, John Lee and public road, on the south by land of Mary Snyder, Lackawanna & Bloomsburg Railroad Company and on the west by land of John H. Creveling containing one hundred and forty-nine acres more or less, on which are erected a frame dwelling house, a large frame barn and out-buildings.

Seized, taken in execution, and to be sold as the property of Moore Creveling.

ALSO,

All that piece or parcel of land situate in Briarcreek township, Columbia county, Pennsylvania adjoining Samuel Hess on the north, Alvin Vandermark, estate of John Linden and estate of W. A. J. Brittain on the east, William Kingston and Martha Edwards on the south and on the west by Uriah Vansett, containing eighty acres more or less, on which are erected a two-story frame house and bank barn.

Seized, taken into execution and to be sold as the property of Gideon G. Hosler and John Vanpelt

ALSO,

All that certain real estate situate in Sugarloaf township Columbia county, Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: On the north by lands of Silas Benjamin, on the east by lands of Elias Shultz, on the west and south by lands of John Otis, containing thirty-five acres more or less on which is erected a frame dwelling house and barn and other out-buildings.

Seized, taken into execution, and to be sold as the property of Philip Otis.

ALSO,

By virtue of sundry writs of Venditioni Exponas issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia county, and to me directed will be exposed to public sale at the Court House in Bloomsburg at 1 o'clock p. m. on

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 4th, 1878

All those certain four tracts of land situate in Beaver township, Columbia county, and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows: One of them beginning at a post at the south-west corner of a tract of land surveyed on a warrant to Catharine Longenberger, thence by the said Catharine Longenberger tract north sixteen degrees west two hundred and seventy-two perches to a post, thence north twenty-one degrees west one hundred and twelve perches to a post, thence by land surveyed in the name of Thomas Lemon south seventy degrees west one hundred and sixty perches to a post, thence by land surveyed in the name of Daniel Neyer north sixteen and a half degrees east three hundred and seventy-nine perches to a post, thence north seventy-eight degrees east eighty-four perches to a post, thence by land of Jesse Brooks north twelve degrees west eighteen perches to a red oak, thence by land in the name of Jesse Brooks north seventy-eight degrees east eighty perches to a post, the place of beginning; containing three hundred and seventy-two and three-fourth acres, and allowance, more or less surveyed on warrant to Andrew Clark, dated the 3rd day of August, 1793.

2d.—One other of them, beginning at a post, the south-west corner of the above described tract surveyed on warrant to Andrew Clark, thence by the western line of said Andrew Clark tract north sixteen and a half degrees west three hundred and seventy nine perches to a post, thence by land surveyed on warrant to Mary Scott and Jacob Neyer south seventy and a half degrees west eighty perches to a stone, thence by land surveyed in the name of the said Jacob Neyer south seventy-four and a fourth degrees west one hundred and twenty nine perches to a pine, thence by land surveyed on warrant to Benjamin Syock south twenty six degrees east one hundred and twenty-five perches to a pine, thence by land surveyed on a warrant to George Neyer south thirteen degrees east two hundred and sixty-nine and five-tenth perches to a post, thence by land surveyed on a warrant to John Barron, Jr., north seventy-eight degrees east one hundred and six perches to a hickory, thence by land surveyed in the name of Jesse Brooks north 12 degrees west twenty-eight perches to a post, thence by the same north seventy-eight degrees east ninety-six perches to a post, the place of beginning; containing four hundred and forty two and a half acres, more or less, being the same tract of land surveyed on warrant to Daniel Neyer dated twenty-third of August, 1793.

3.—One other of them, beginning at a post, the south-west corner of the last above described tract surveyed on warrant to Daniel Neyer, and thence by the said Daniel Neyer north thirteen degrees west two hundred and sixty-nine and five-tenths perches to a pine, thence by land of Benjamin Syock south sixty-four degrees west to the line dividing a part of this tract sold to Jacob Hasler, thence by the said land of Jacob Hasler to the northern line of land surveyed on warrant to John Barron, Jr., thence by the same north seventy-eight degrees east to a post, the place of beginning; containing two hundred and sixty-nine and three-fourths acres more or less, being a part of a tract of land surveyed on a warrant to George Neyer dated twenty-third of August, 1793.

4.—And the other of them beginning at stones in a line separating it from lands surveyed on a warrant to Benjamin Syock, thence north eight and a half degrees west three hundred and thirty-three and four-tenth perches to a stone, thence south eighty-[illegible] and a half degrees east two hundred and eighty [illegible] perches to a stone, thence by land surveyed on a warrant to Mary Scott south thirty-three degrees east two hundred and fifty eight perches to stones, thence by land surveyed on a warrant to Daniel Neyer south 74 and a fourth degrees west one hundred and twenty nine perches to a pine thence by land surveyed on a warrant to Benjamin Syock south [illegible] degrees west two hundred and [illegible] perches to the place of beginning; containing four hundred and forty acres, more or less, it being the same tract of land surveyed on warrant to George Neyer.

Seized, taken into execution, and to be sold as the property of The Danville, Hazleton & Wilkesbarre Railroad Company.

ALSO,

All those certain lots of land situate in the Borough of Centralia, Columbia county, Pennsylvania, to-wit: A double lot bounded on the south by Main street, on the west by Thomas Geraghty, north and east by alleys, whereon are erected a two-story frame house and stable, ice house and other outbuildings, said lots being fifty feet front and one hundred and forty feet in depth.

The above property will be sold in two parts, the one part 25 feet front on which are the dwelling house, ice house, &c. and the other part twenty-five feet front.

ALSO,

One other lot on Centre street, bounded on the east by lot of Lydia [illegible], south by Centre street, west by Louis Kantner and north by an alley, containing fifty feet front and one hundred and forty feet in depth whereon are erected two double dwelling houses and outbuildings.

The last mentioned premises will be sold in two parts each having a dwelling house and outbuildings to it, and being each about twenty-five feet in front and about one hundred and forty feet in depth.

ALSO,

Two other lots on Troutwine street, bounded on the west by an alley, on the south by Joseph H. [illegible], north by John Mc[illegible] and east by Troutwine street, whereon is erected a double dwelling house and outbuilding, containing fifty feet front and one hundred and forty feet in depth.

ALSO,

One other lot bounded on the west by Troutwine street, east by an alley, north by Ann Jane [illegible], south by [illegible] street, said lot being twenty-five feet in front and one hundred and forty feet in depth on which are erected a two-story frame dwelling house and out-buildings.

ALSO,

One other tract of land situate in Roaringcreek township, Columbia county, Pennsylvania, bounded on the north by —— Shollenberger, on the east by George Bliss, south by the same, west by William Howell and John Bliss and others, containing thirty-eight acres and one hundred and fifty perches whereon are erected a frame house and frame barn.

Seized, taken into execution, and to be sold as the property of James Dyke.

TERMS.—Cash on day of sale, otherwise the property will be resold at once.

JOHN W. HOFFMAN,
Sheriff.

Jan. 11, 1878-ts

LIST OF CAUSES FOR TRIAL AT FEBRUARY TERM, 1878.

FIRST WEEK.

Sarah W. Snyder's use vs. Bloomsburg Literary Institute
David Fowler's adm'r's. vs. William Kingston.
Samuel J. Case vs. Jonas Doty.
[illegible] vs. Jonas Doty.
L. F. Davis vs. Jonas Doty.
Wm. H. Morgan vs. Clark Merrill.
C. B. Brockway vs. Orange township.
Daniel Smith vs. John S. Kibble.
Reuben Kisner vs. Millers & Seybert
Ashland Banking Co. vs. Frederick Rush
Brockway and Ent vs. J. Miller & son.
J. J. Vanderslice vs. Leggett & Eyer.
Columbia Insurance Co. vs. Joseph M. Preck.
Columbia Insurance Co. vs. Jackson & Woodin.
Columbia Insurance Co. vs. Jackson & Woodin.
Columbia Insurance Co. vs. Nescopeck Bridge Co.
Peter Knecht vs. Samuel Schweppenheiser et. al.
Henry C. Conner vs. Emanuel Conner's Adm'r.
William Russel vs. George Moore et. al.
Edward Geraghty vs. Conyngham township.
Jesse Hess vs. D. L. & W. R. R. Co
H. R. Albertson vs. Joseph P. Long
M. Grover's adm'r's. vs. Thomas Cain.
Wm. L. Parks vs. John Gill et. al.
M. Grover's Adm'r's vs. Thomas Cain
Ezra Appleman vs. W. H. Crawford
Nathan Crewey vs. Charles Mauger et. al.
Aaron Dreibelbis vs. Simon Shellhammer et. al
Ezra S. Evans vs. C. B. Evans.
Jacob Evans' Ex'r. vs. Thomas E. Geddis et. al.
Samuel Gilger vs. Francis Evans
David J. Waller vs. George Weaver's Ex'rs.
Bloomsburg Lumber Co. vs. William Morris et. al.
Bloomsburg Lumber Co. vs. William Morris et. ux.
William Lamville vs. Peter Ent's Administrator.
R. D. Adams vs. John Seybert
Mary George vs. James Morrison
Daniel Leiby et. al. vs. Henry Knapp et. al.
Sarah Coul vs. Samuel and Emma Reppert.
L. B. Jameson vs. M. Grover's adm'r's
M. Grover's adm'r's vs. H. D. Knorr.
Augustus Everhart vs. Daniel Everhart.
Bernard Ammerman vs. M. C. Johnson et ux.
Neal Lenthen vs. Conyngham and Centralia Poor District
[illegible]
Simon Krebbs vs. William Musselies
C. B. Brockway vs. First National Bank of Berwick
Lewis Rosenberg vs. Andrew Boyer
William Snyder's Ex'rs vs Valentine Rittaman
C. W. Thompson vs Bernard Stohner
United States Banning Mill Company vs Franklin Yocum
Thomas Shorts' ex'r vs. C. A. Knorr et. al.
Pernella Rohrer vs. Seltzer & Miller.
Conrad Swank vs. Daniel Swank
Mathias Shaffer vs John McElwee's adm'r.
George W. Davis vs. Conyngham and Centralia Poor District
Henry J. Edwards vs. William Walp
William Kingston vs. Montgomery Cox.
Patrick Byrnes vs. Conyngham and Centralia Poor District
William Kingston vs. Montgomery Cox et. ux.
Elijah Lemons vs. Heller & Evans.
Elijah Lemons vs. A. P. Heller.
Elijah Lemons vs. C. W. Evans.
John Sebell's vs. John Hinderliter et. al.
Jacob Johnson vs. Robert [illegible] Ent.
Henry Nagle vs. Bloomsburg Lumber Co.

J. Hellman & Co vs. R. Bryson & Co. } Fi. Fa. No. 18 Dec. Term 1877

And now to wit, January 4, 1878, on motion of W. A. Marr, Atty. for J. Hellman & Co. and First National Bank of Ashland Pennsylvania the order of the court ordering the money into court arising from the sale of the personal property of defendants is modified so as to order into Court the sum of one hundred dollars for distribution and an Auditor appointed for distributing the same. F. P. Billmeyer, Esq., appointed Auditor.

BY THE COURT.

The above Auditor appointed will meet all parties interested for the purposes of his appointment at his office in Bloomsburg on Friday, February 8th 1878, at ten o'clock, a. m.

F. P. BILLMEYER,
Auditor.

Jan. 11, '78-4w

PROTHONOTARY'S NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the following account has been filed in the office of the Prothonotary of Columbia county and will be presented to the Court on the 4th day of February next and will be confirmed after four days unless exceptions be filed within that time.

The account of Frederick Hagenbuch, Trustee of George Hilday under the will of George Hilday, deceased.

B. F. ZARR,
Prothonotary's office, Jan. 4, '78-4c Proth'y.

ASSIGNEE'S SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE!

The undersigned appointed Assignee of I. JOHN & SON Catawissa, Pa., will offer at public sale on the premises on

Thursday, January 31st, 1878,

At ten o'clock a. m., and to continue three days, the following valuable properties, to-wit:

Tract No. 1—60 ACRES OF LAND, adjoining properties of Stacy John, John Harmony and others, situate in Main township, Columbia county.

Tract No. 2—[illegible] ACRES adjoining lands of N. Hartman and others, situate in Catawissa township.

Tract No. 3—[illegible] ACRES adjoining lands of John [illegible] and others situate in Catawissa township.

Tract No. 4.—[illegible] acres adjoining lands of J. Kreigh and others, situate in Catawissa township.

Tract No. 5.—[illegible] Acres adjoining S. Shuman and I. John situate in Catawissa township.

Tract No. 6—One Town Lot fronting on Third street, Catawissa, Pa.

Tract No. 7.—One Town Lot corner Third and Pine streets Catawissa, Pa.

Tract No. 8.—One Town Lot corner Third and Walnut streets, Catawissa, Pa.

Tract No. 9.—One half of a town lot corner of Walnut street and an alley, Catawissa.

Tract No. 10.—One House and Double Lot adjoining H. Hollingshead and W. Evans, situate in Catawissa.

Tract No. 11.—One lot and Dwelling with out-buildings occupied by I. John, on Pine street, Catawissa.

Tract No. 12. One House and Lot corner Third street and an alley, Catawissa.

Tract No. 13.—One Lot and Store Building, corner of Main and Third streets, Catawissa.

Tract No. 14.—Half Interest in Seesholtz Tract in Catawissa township.

The above properties will be sold in the following order:

Number 1, 14, 2, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 12, 3 13, 11.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF SALE.—Ten per cent. of one-fourth of the purchase money to be paid at the striking down of the property; the one-fourth less the ten per cent at confirmation of sale, and the remaining three-fourths in one year thereafter with interest from confirmation nisi.

J. M. SMITH,
Assignee.

Jan. 11, '78-ts

NOTICE—CHURCH CHARTER.

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to Hon. William Elwell, President and Law Judge of the Courts of Record in Columbia county on the 4th day of February, A. D. 1878 to incorporate "The Rector Church Wardens and Vestrymen of St. Gabriel's Church, Sugarloaf" being an ecclesiastical corporation, first class in the said County, under the Act of the General Assembly approved April 29th, 1874.

JACOB H FRITZ.
JOHN SWARTWOUT,
Wardens.

Jan. 4, '78-4t

REGISTER'S NOTICES.

Notice is hereby given to all legatees, creditors and other persons interested in the estates of the respective decedents and minors, that the following administration and guardian accounts have been filed in the office of the Register of Columbia county, and will be presented for confirmation and allowance in the Orphans' Court to be held in Bloomsburg, on Monday, the 4th day of Feb., 1878, at 2 o'clock p. m. on said day:

1. The first and final account of Elizabeth Isler, Executrix of Frederick Isler, late of [illegible] township, deceased.
2. The second and partial account of [illegible], Executor of John Conner, late of [illegible] township, deceased.
3. The account of C. H. Bernard and [illegible], Administrators of George Fetterman, late of Locust township, deceased.
4. The first and final account of Henry F. [illegible], Guardian of [illegible], minor children of Harman Kline, late of Scott township, deceased.
5. First and final account of A. J. [illegible], Administrator of Anna Hosler, late of Mifflin township, deceased.
6. The account of John L. [illegible], Guardian of [illegible], minor child of Samuel Blank, late of Centre township, deceased.
7. The first account of John H. [illegible], Executor of John Michael, late of Mifflin township deceased.
8. The account of George C. Scott, Administrator of George Scott, late of Catawissa township, deceased.
9. First and final account of Reuben Conner, Administrator of Emanuel Conner, late of Greenwood township, deceased.
10. First and partial account of A. J. Evans, Executor of the last will and testament of Jacob Evans, late of the Town of Bloomsburg, deceased.
11. The first and final account of [illegible], Guardian of Elizabeth Welliver, a minor child of William Welliver, late of Madison township, deceased.
12. The first and final account of [illegible], Guardian of Conrad C. Kesler a minor child of [illegible] Kesler, late of Greenwood township, deceased.
13. The first and final account of [illegible] Martz and [illegible] Hosler, Executors of John Martz, late of Briarcreek township deceased.
14. The first and partial account of Clark Brink, Administrator of Benjamin Brink, late of Benton township, deceased.

Register's Office, Bloomsburg, Jan. 4, 1878.

W. H. JACOBY,
Register.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of sundry writs to me directed will be exposed to public sale at the Court House in Bloomsburg, at one o'clock p. m. on

SATURDAY, JANUARY 26th, 1878

All that certain real estate, situate in Briarcreek township, Columbia county, Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows to-wit: On the north by land of [illegible], on the east by land of [illegible], on the south by [illegible], on the west by [illegible] containing one hundred acres more or less, on which is erected a frame dwelling house and barn and out-buildings.

ALSO,

All that certain lot of ground situate in the village of Light Street, Columbia county, Pennsylvania, bounded on the north by public road, on the west by an alley, on the south by [illegible] and on the east by Main street, on which is erected a dwelling house.

Seized, taken in execution, and to be sold as the property of Charles Bachman.

ALSO,

All that certain real estate situate in the village of Benton, Columbia county, Pennsylvania, described as follows to-wit: Bounded on the north by land of William [illegible], on the east by land of George Dodson, on the south by land of Joseph Hess, and on the west by land of C. B. Christian containing [illegible] on which is erected a dwelling house and outbuildings.

Seized, taken in execution, and to be sold as the property of [illegible].

ALSO,

All that certain real estate situate in Beaver township, Columbia county, Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows: On the north by land of [illegible], on the east by land of Henry [illegible], on the south by land of John and Washington Longenberger and on the west by land of James Longenberger containing one hundred and thirteen acres more or less, on which is erected a dwelling house, barn and wagon shed.

Seized, taken in execution and to be sold as the property of G. W. Hauck.

ALSO,

All that certain lot, piece or portion of ground situate in the Town of Bloomsburg, in the county of Columbia, Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: southwardly by Seventh street, eastwardly by lot of Pat Marsh, northwardly by the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western railroad and westwardly by lot of said G. A. Potter and D. J. Waller, containing fifty feet front on Seventh street and two hundred feet in depth more or less whereon is erected a two-story frame dwelling house and out-buildings.

Seized, taken into execution, and to be sold as the property of G. A. Potter.

ALSO,

All that certain lot, piece or portion of ground situate in the Town of Bloomsburg in the county of Columbia bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Fronting on Seventh Street on the south fifty feet on the west by Iron street two hundred feet more or less, on the north by the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad, fifty feet, on the east by lot of G. A. Potter two hundred feet more or less to the place of beginning, whereon are erected a two story frame dwelling house and out-buildings.

Seized, taken into execution, and to be sold as the property of G. A. Potter and D. J. Waller.

ALSO,

All that certain real estate situate in the Town of Bloomsburg, Columbia county, Pennsylvania, bounded on the north by Second street, on the east by land of E. J. Thornton, on the south by land of J. R. Moyer and on the west by land of Thornton & Barton, containing twenty feet front and [illegible] feet deep, on which is erected a two-story frame tin shop.

ALSO,

All that certain real estate situate in the Town of Bloomsburg, Columbia county, Pennsylvania, described as follows, to-wit: Bounded on the north by land of B. F. Hartman, on the east by Market street, on the south by Ridge Alley and on the west by Murray Alley containing —— feet front and —— feet deep on which is erected a dwelling house, barn and other outbuildings.

Seized, taken into execution, and to be sold as the property of [illegible].

ALSO,

All those two certain lots or pieces of ground situate in the Town of Bloomsburg, county of Columbia and state of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows to wit: The first fronting on Fourth street of said town, one hundred feet more or less, on the northeast corner of said Fourth street and extension of West street of said town and extending back northwardly along two hundred and fourteen feet more or less to an alley, thence westwardly along said alley to extension of said West street now to lot of Clark M. Christman, thence southwardly along said Christman lot or extension of West street aforesaid to the place of beginning, containing 21400 square feet of ground more or less.

ALSO,

The second situate on north side of Fourth street of said Town between West and Railroad street fronting on Fourth street, about one hundred and fifty feet adjoining lot of Robert [illegible] on the east, thence running northwardly about two hundred and four feet to an alley, thence westwardly along said alley about one hundred and fifty feet more or less to lot of —— Conkling, on the west, thence southwardly along said Conkling lot about two hundred and fourteen feet more or less to Fourth street aforesaid, containing about [illegible] square feet of ground more or less.

Seized, taken into execution, and to be sold as the property of John W. Kramer.

ALSO,

All that certain lot of ground situate in the Bloomsburg, Columbia county Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at the corner of East and Sixth streets in said town thence along the west side of East street south sixty-eight feet to a post thence south thirty-nine degrees west one hundred and seven perches to a post thence south forty-nine degrees east eight and three-tenths perches to line of sixth street aforesaid, thence along said Sixth street north thirty-eight and one-half degrees east one hundred and twenty perches to the place of beginning, whereon are erected a frame hotel and out-buildings with the appurtenances.

Seized, taken into execution and to be sold as the property of [illegible].

ALSO,

All that certain lot of ground situate in the Town of Bloomsburg, Columbia county, Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Eastwardly by Centre street, northwardly and westwardly by lot of I. W. McKelvy and southwardly by [illegible] Alley, containing about fifty seven feet three inches front on Centre street, and about fifty-three feet in depth, whereon is erected a large brick building containing three store rooms in the first story and all of H. H. Vannatta's interest in the second story of the same and the second story of the adjoining building of I. W. McKelvy—known as the Opera House, which said Opera house contains one hundred and fourteen feet six inches front on Centre street and fifty-three feet in depth.

ALSO,

All that certain real estate situate in the Town of Bloomsburg, Columbia county, Pennsylvania, described as follows, to-wit: Bounded on the north by land of Charles Krug, on the east by an alley, on the south by Third street of said town, and on the west by land of the Congregation of the German Reformed Church, containing — feet in depth and — feet in width, on which is errected a dwelling house and other out-buildings.

Seized, taken into execution, and to be sold as the property of H. H. Vannatta.

TERMS—Cash on day of sale, otherwise the property will be resold at once.

JOHN W. HOFFMAN,
Sheriff.

Jan. 4, '78-ts

SHERIFF'S SALE!

By virtue of a writ of Vend Ex. issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia co., and to me directed, will be exposed to public sale at the Court House in Bloomsburg at 2 o'clock p. m. on

SATURDAY, JANUARY 19, 1878,

All that certain real estate situate in [illegible] township, Columbia county, Pa., described as follows to-wit: Bounded on the north by lands of John Beishline, on the west by land of [illegible] Kase, on the south by land of John [illegible] and on the east by land of Jonas Doty, containing forty-five acres and sixty perches, on which is erected a frame dwelling house.

Seized, taken into execution, and to be sold as the property of [illegible].

CONDITIONS OF SALE.—Purchasers must pay ten per cent. of the purchase money, or at least enough to cover all costs at striking down of sale otherwise property to be resold at once.

JOHN W. HOFFMAN,
Sheriff.

dec. 21, '77-ts

Orphans' Court Sale OF VALUABLE Real Estate!

In pursuance of an order of the Orphans' Court of Columbia county the undersigned will sell at public sale at the Exchange Hotel in the Town of Bloomsburg in the county of Columbia on

Friday, January 18th, 1878,

at 10 o'clock a. m. the following described real estate:

All that certain lot or piece of land situate in the village of [illegible] in [illegible] township, Columbia county, Pennsylvania marked on the plan of said village No. 13 and bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a post in the road to Bloomsburg; thence by land of John J. [illegible] part of lot No. 12 [illegible] north 22 degrees east 11 perches to a post; thence by lands late of Dr. John S. Fulmer (part of lot No. 14) north 68 degrees west, four and eight-tenth perches to a post, thence by land of David Creasy, south 22 degrees east 11 perches to a post by the public road, thence by said road south 68 degrees east, four and eight-tenth perches to the place of beginning, being parts of lots No. 12 and 13 containing 53 square perches of land, on which is erected a

DWELLING HOUSE

and out-buildings.

Terms of Sale.—Ten per cent. of one-fourth of the purchase money to be paid at the striking down of the property, the one-fourth less the ten per cent. at confirmation of sale and the remaining three-fourths in one year thereafter with interest from confirmation nisi.

[illegible],
Administrator [illegible].

dec. 28, '77-ts

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE!!

In pursuance of an order of the Orphans' Court of Columbia county, the undersigned Administrator of Margaret Karns, late of Benton township, deceased, will expose to sale on the premises on

SATURDAY, JANUARY 12, 1878,

at ten o'clock a. m., the following real estate of said decedent, situate in Benton township, bounded and described as follows: On the north by lands of William Smith, on the east by lands of Peter Kase, on the south and west by lands of Joseph Hess, containing

THIRTY THREE ACRES,

more or less, all improved, whereon is erected a two-story frame

DWELLING HOUSE, FRAME BARN,

and outbuildings.

TERMS OF SALE.—Ten per cent. of one-fourth of the purchase money to be paid at striking down of property, the one-fourth less the ten per cent at the confirmation of sale and the balance in one year thereafter, with interest from confirmation nisi.

I. K. KRICKBAUM,
Administrator.

Benton, Dec. 21, 1877-ts

Administrator's Sale OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE!

By virtue of an Order of the Orphan's Court of Columbia county the undersigned, Administrator de bonis non of the estate of Peter Ent, dec'd will expose to public sale, on the premises, at Light street, Columbia county, Pennsylvania, on

FRIDAY, JANUARY 11th, 1878.

at ten o'clock a. m., all that certain real estate, situate in said Columbia county, described as follows

No. 1.—A

Grist and Saw Mill Property

with a good water-power, bounded by Fishingcreek public road, and other lands of said deceased. The Grist Mill has 4 run of stone, and is constructed for either merchant or country work.

No. 2.—A messuage and tract of land situate in Orange township bounded by lands of A. Coleman, William White, J. M. White, estate of W. H. Ent, C. B. Seybert and others containing

110 ACRES,

more or less, on which there is a

GOOD HOUSE AND BARN,

and other out buildings.

Nos. 1 and 2 will be sold separately or together to suit purchasers.

No. 4.—Two acres of TOWN LOTS in Light Street, bounded by two unnamed streets and two alleys.

No. 5.—Three acres in Light Street, bounded by lands of Mrs. Diehl, Wm. Hagenbuch and an alley.

No. 6.—Seven acres in same village, bounded by lands of Kemmerer & son and by the Fishing creek.

No. 4.—will be sold as a whole or in parts to suit purchasers.

TERMS OF SALE.—Ten per cent. of the one-fourth of the purchase money to be paid at the striking down of the property; the one-fourth less the ten per cent at the confirmation of sale; and the remaining three-fourths in one year thereafter, with interest from confirmation nisi.

ISAIAH B. ENT,
Administrator, &c.

dec 14, '77-ts

PUBLIC SALE OF VALUABLE Real Estate!!

In pursuance of an order of the Orphans' Court of Columbia county, the undersigned, Administrators, &c., of Michael Grover, late of the Town of Bloomsburg, in said county, deceased, will expose to public sale on the premises, on

FRIDAY, JANUARY 11 1878

commencing on the farm in Main township, at 10 o'clock a. m., and on the property in Mifflin at two o'clock p. m., of said day. A tract of land situate in Main township, in said county of Columbia, containing

102 ACRES,

more or less adjoining lands of Aaron Mastellar, Aaron Miller and others, and a public road, whereon are erected a two-story

Dwelling House, Good Bank Barn,

wagon house and corn crib, good out-buildings, good spring and spring house, good water on the premises, good apple orchard and other fruit trees—land in a good state of cultivation. One public road runs through the land, and one on the north side, convenient to school and church.

ALSO—All that certain piece, parcel or lot of land situate in Mifflin township in the county of Columbia, containing 6 Acres and 42 perches more or less adjoining land of John Aten, A. Schweppenheiser and others, whereon are erected a two-story

FRAME DWELLING HOUSE

a Frame Barn, blacksmith shop, and other outbuildings, good water at the door and fruit trees. And to be sold subject to the following reservations: The right to Jacob Yohe his heirs or assigns, to all the waters within the limits of creek running through the above described land, with the right to dam or back water up in said creek to any height not exceeding the top of the bank of said creek; and excepting and reserving to said Jacob Yohe and forever prohibiting the said Michael Grover his executors, Administrators or assigns from building, erecting or establishing any Grist, [illegible] or [illegible] Mill on said stream or premises, or using or diverting the water thereof from the entire use or control of the said Jacob Yohe.

ALSO, a certain lot of land in Mifflin township, in the said County of Columbia, containing seventy-[illegible] perches adjoining the above described tracts, lands of John Aten, lands of Jacob Schweppenheiser and a public road.

TERMS OF SALE.—Ten per cent. of one-fourth of the purchase money to be paid at the striking down of said premises, one-fourth of the purchase money less the ten per cent. to be paid at the confirmation of the sale, and the balance of said purchase money to be paid in one year from the confirmation of said sale with interest on said balance from the confirmation nisi of said sale.

AARON GROVER,
JOSHUA FETTERMAN,
Administrators.

dec 14, '77-ts

BUSINESS CARDS,
VISITING CARDS,
LETTER HEADS,
BILL HEADS,
POSTERS, &C., &C.,
Neatly and cheaply printed at the COLUMBIAN Office.

THE COLUMBIAN.

BLOOMSBURG, FRIDAY, JAN. 11, 1878

Rail Road Time Table.

LACKAWANNA & BLOOMSBURG RAIL ROAD

	NORTH.	SOUTH.
Accommodation Train	6.45 A. M.	7.52 A. M.
Mail Train	7.38 A. M.	4.40 P. M.
Express Train	1.50 P. M.	11.53 A. M.
" "	8.56 P. M.	

CATAWISSA RAIL ROAD.

	NORTH.	SOUTH.
Accommodation Train	6.38 A. M.	7.37 P. M.
Regular Express	4.06 P. M.	11.22 A. M.

Through cars on Express train either to New York or Philadelphia. Accommodation train runs between Catawissa and Williamsport.

Mr Buckley's commission as Post Master will expire on the 23d inst.

Hon D S Brown, one of our Representatives, has our thanks for a pamphlet copy of the Governor's message.

The Gospel Temperance Meeting will be held on Friday evening at the Presbyterian Church. Everybody should attend.

The "Bloomsburg Orchestra" is fully organized, with headquarters at Altstatt's. They play well, and are ready for business.

The *Gazette & Bulletin* has favored us with their Almanac for 1878. It is so handsomely gotten up that we were almost tempted to read it.

W. L. Eyerly, Esq. of Catawissa, has moved his law office one block down town to the rooms formerly occupied by Dr. I. W. Willits.

The new iron bridge in process of construction by the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western R. R. [illegible] at Rupert, will be completed soon.

To mothers :—Should the baby be suffering with any of the disorders of babyhood use Dr. Bull's Baby Syrup at once for the trouble. 25 cents per bottle.

FILL YOUR ICE HOUSES NOW.—That Gulf Stream may weaken ever our Atlantic coast again and we will have fresh stories about picking strawberries, [illegible], &c.

All the dry goods merchants and some other dealers have agreed to close their stores at seven o'clock in the evening until further notice. Do your shopping in the day time.

The following appointments have been made by the County Commissioners for the ensuing year : Counsel, Col. J. G. Freeze ; Clerk William Krickbaum ; Mercantile Appraiser Peter A. Evans.

The Supreme Court on Monday last affirmed the decisions of Judge Elwell in the trial of Hester, Tully and McHugh for the murder of Alexander W. Rea. The only hope these men now have for life is a pardon. The Board does not meet until February.

The law partnership heretofore existing between N. U. Funk and L. E. Waller has been dissolved. Mr Funk retains the office in the COLUMBIAN building occupied by them. Mr. Waller has removed to the McKelvy building, second door from the First National Bank.

As the settlement of municipal affairs—townships, boroughs and districts—is at hand, suppose the vigilant tax payer attends them, and if anything is wrong inform us. One case of default is already reported in Fishingcreek township. NEXT!

THE YOUNG FOLKS' MONTHLY.—A paper for young people. The *Young Folks' Monthly* employs some of the best talent in the country, and no other publication furnishes so much entertainment and instruction for the price. Only $1.00 per year. Address *The Young Folks Monthly.*

The first week of February Court will be devoted entirely to criminal business, motions, arguments, &c. The civil list will be taken up on the second week. The first twenty five cases on the list are set down for that time. Those not reached, and the remainder of the list will be taken up at March term.

The County Auditors Messrs M. V. B. Kline, E. B. Brown, and J. B Casey have been busy all the week examining the public accounts, and are making money at it. It only costs them two dollars a day for board and they are receiving the magnificent sum of a dollar and a half a day for their services. Who wouldn't be a county auditor !

DEDICATION.

The new chapel, recently erected by the Church of Christ at Stillwater, will be opened for religious worship, and the preaching of the Gospel of Christ, on Sunday the 27th inst. The opening services will be conducted by O. A. Bartholomew, of Troy, N. Y., assisted by others. The public are cordially invited to attend.

Services to commence at 10½ o'clock a. m.

This being the week set apart by the Evangelical Alliance for special prayer in the churches throughout the world, the Christian Temperance Union of this place will hold a service of prayer for the spread of Gospel Temperance at the Presbyterian church on Friday evening the 11th, commencing at seven o'clock. All who desire the propagation and diffusion of Temperance principles among men are urged to be present and pray for their thorough and complete dissemination.

By order of com., on public meetings.

Adam A. Schuyler of Williamsport, a son of Mr. William Schuyler, of this place died very suddenly at his residence in that city, on Wednesday morning of last week. He awoke in the morning and remarked to his wife that he had not slept so well for a long time. She suggested that he get up and start the fire which he proceeded to do, but had barely risen from the bed when he dropped upon the floor, breathed a few moments and expired.—*Ind. Weekly.*

Mr. Schuyler, and his father, William Schuyler, were both former citizens of this County residing at Orangeville.

GREAT LEGAL CONTEST.

ARGUMENT OF A CASE INVOLVING OVER ONE MILLION OF DOLLARS.

An important case involving $1,400,000 was argued at Bloomsburg Friday. A petition had been presented to foreclose the mortgages of the Danville Hazleton and Wilkesbarre Railroad Company. It was the petition of W. I. Greenough, trustee for the bondholders, and S. P. Case, the former president, had petitioned to be made a party. After learned arguments by Brockway & Elwell for Case *et al*, J. G. Freeze for Greenough, trustee, and C. R. Buckalew, for the company, the Court decided : That a master should be appointed in Philadelphia to examine witnesses and determine whether the head quarters of the road were at Bloomsburg or at Philadelphia ; to determine whether or not S. P. Case is a stock and bondholder in said corporation, and whether the stockholders and bondholders have so parted with their interests in said company that they cannot apply for a foreclosure of mortgage under the terms of the charter—evidence to be closed by the 20th of January. This decree is a virtual victory for Mr Case, who favored the appointment of a master.—*Gazette & Bulletin.*

In the above suit Col. Freeze is counsel for the Company, and Mr. Buckalew for the Bondholders.

The stone steps leading to the post office have been worn so smooth as to be dangerous. Many falls have already occurred in consequence, and serious injury may result at some time. The stones should be roughed, or our genial P. M. may have a bill of damages to pay some day.

DANGEROUS COUNTERFEIT.—A dangerous counterfeit note on the First National Bank of Hanover, Pennsylvania, has just made its appearance. The note is printed on the same plate from which the counterfeit of the First National Bank of Tamaqua, Pennsylvania, was printed, the counterfeiters having changed only the title of the bank from Tamaqua to Hanover. The date of the note is February 20th 1864.

Sheriff Hoffman advertises a long list of properties for sale this week. The terms of sale have been made *cash* on the day of sale, otherwise the property will be resold. This is right, and should be strictly adhered to ; in fact it is the only safe and legal way. Parties who purchase at Sheriff's sale hereafter must be prepared to pay the purchase money down, or have the matter put in such shape that the Sheriff can make a return without delay. The officer runs great risk in acknowledging a deed before his return is made, and hereafter he proposes to run no such risks for the accommodation of any one.

LIST OF GRAND JURORS FOR FEBRUARY TERM, 1878.

Bloom—Wm. S. Moyer, Albert Moyer, Wm. G. Girton ; Beaver—George P. Driesbach ; Benton—James Pennington; Briarcreek—Adam Suit ; Center—E. W. M. Low ; Fishingcreek—Wm. M. Sisson, Michael Beishline, G. B Pennington, Samuel Coleman ; Greenwood—Sylvester Albertson ; Hemlock—William Ivey ; Locust—Wm H. Reinbold, Gera Hower ; Jackson—Abraham Knouse, Iram Derr ; Mifflin—Adam Miller, Samuel Nuss ; Mt. Pleasant—Jacob Gilbert ; Orange—Miles Delong ; Roaringcreek—J. B Klinger ; Scott—G. H. Jones ; Sugarloaf—James Shultz.

One of the surgeons of the National Surgical Institute from the Eastern Division, Philadelphia, will be at the Exchange Hotel, Bloomsburg, 21st and 22d January, 1878, for the purpose of seeing patients now under treatment and any others who may wish to consult him with reference to the cure or relief of all surgical diseases and deformities. This, we understand, is the largest institution in the country devoted to the treatment of all diseases and deformities of the back, limbs and face, and other surgical diseases. And as all consultations are free we would advise those who are thus afflicted to avail themselves of this opportunity to learn if anything can be done for them. Go early on the first day.

PUBLIC SALES.

Uriel H. Ent, administrator &c., of Peter Ent deceased will sell real estate in Lightstreet on Friday January 11th 1878 at ten o'clock a. m.

I. K. Krickbaum, administrator of Margaret Karns deceased will sell real estate in Benton township on Saturday January 12th 1878 at ten o'clock a. m.

Also real estate of Elisha Shultz deceased, in Benton township on Wednesday January 16th 1878 at ten o'clock a. m.

E. E. Orvis, Administrator, &c., will sell real estate in Benton January 18th, 1878, at ten o'clock.

Executors of W. H. Brown, deceased, will sell real estate in Mifflin January 17th at ten o'clock a. m.

Administrators of M. Grover, deceased will sell real estate in Main township January 11th at ten o'clock a. m.

See advertisements in another column.

LADIES AID SOCIETY.

There are probably very few people aware of the actual want existing in our midst. Real suffering for the want of food. Not isolated cases here and there, but many. One poor child, but one year old, was found to be existing upon cooked sweet cabbage.

The ladies of the Union Benevolent Society are endeavoring to help such needy cases ; but their means are limited, and they take this mode of asking for food and clothing of those who are able and willing to give. Shoes and stockings for children, and clothing for infants, are especially needed.

Contributions, from our country friends, of flour, potatoes, meat, &c. will be very thankfully received. Anything to eat or wear, left at the house or store of I. W. Hartman, will be made the best possible use of, will be appropriated where most needed.

We take pleasure in acknowledging the following donations in addition to those already published :

Mrs Judge Elwell, shoes, clothing, &c ; Mrs. S. N. Walker, muslin and clothing ; Mrs. C. W. Neal, children's dresses ; Mrs. Charles Snyder' clothing ; Mrs. Caldwell, bread ; Mrs. P. Dillon, a large quantity of scrapple ; Mrs. C. G Barkley, shoes and clothing ; Mrs. S. Shive, stocking yarn and clothing ; Mrs. M. H. Mc' Kinney, clothing ; Mrs. D. J. Waller, sr.' clothing, shoes, &c ; Mrs. Allen, shoes and provisions ; Mrs. J. Fetterman, Mrs. Hicks Mrs. M. H. Clark, Mrs. Schoonover, Mrs. Pursel (West street), clothing ; Miss A. D. Webb, clothing, yarn, trimmings, &c ; Miss Delilah Boone, woolen shawl ; Mr Ed Hartman, muslin ; Mr. L. Paxton, store order ; Mr. I. S. Kuhn, meat ; Mr. I. W. Hartman, woolen goods.

LIST OF TRAVERSE JURORS FOR FEBRUARY TERM, 1878.

FIRST WEEK.

Bloom—C. C. Marr, Elijah Shutt, J. L. Dillon ; Benton—A. L. Fritz, B. D. Cole, Thomas Davis, jr., Thomas Bellas, S. P. Krickbaum ; Berwick—Elijah Kitiger, Robert East, John McAnall, William Gerrard ; Beaver—John Schell, George W. Fry, Chas. Boker ; Catawissa—E. B. Guie, J. H. Geary ; Center—George A. Frederick, Isaac Erwin, Joseph A. Hess ; Centralia—A. K. Mensch, C. G. Murphy ; Fishingcreek—Silas McHenry, Alfred Preston, John Emery, John W. Kramer, Peter Creveling ; Franklin—Michael Mensch, Jonathan Lohrman, Jackson Cleaver ; Greenwood—John Eyer, William Lawson ; Hemlock—F. P. Harris, John G Moore, Esau E. Leidy ; Jackson—John H. Lunger ; Locust—Daniel P. Levan, Elias Creasy ; Main—Isaac Yetter ; Mifflin—Jeremiah Yohe ; Montour—Peter M. Karschner ; Mt. Pleasant—Pierce White ; Orange—William Achenbach ; Pine—Ira Pursell, Wm. Houghton, Harvey Lunger ; Scott—J. B Kitchen, J. Hervey Creveling ;

SECOND WEEK.

Bloom—George Hassert, Thomas Gorrey, Samuel D. Hassler, S. D Wilson, Martin Randall, John Deily ; Beaver—Isaac Klingerman, Joseph Klingerman ; Berwick—George Buckingham ; Briarcreek—Alex. Lockard, Edward Edwards ; Center—Samuel Dietterick ; Centralia—Thomas Gerrity ; Conyngham—John Monroe ; Fishingcreek—George Heath, John Moore Thomas L. Hartman ; Franklin—Wm. G Fisher ; Greenwood—M. M. Appleman, Silas M. Parker, Augustus Stouter, John Mather, Ellis Eves ; Hemlock—Hiram Stirling ; Jackson—George W. Farber ; Locust—John Walter, jr, Jonathan Beaver ; Madison—Wm. R Demott, H. J. Johnson, Silas Welliver, Isaac Whipple ; Mt. Pleasant—Wm. T. Vance, Joseph J. Crawford ; Orange, A. B. Stewart ; Roaringcreek—D. B. Federolf ; Sugarloaf—Daniel Steadman.

Great opportunities often give rise to great responsibilities. You alone are responsible if you miss the opportunities to cure that cough by using Dr. Coxe's Wild Cherry and Seneka.

NEW YEAR, AT ROARING CREEK.

For the "COLUMBIAN :"

Thinking it might be somewhat interesting to the readers of the COLUMBIAN to hear from our little hamlet, in the beginning of a new year I have come to the conclusion to write a short article in regard to the above. Some of our highly spirited citizens organized a sort of string band some time ago, composed of some of the influential men. However, I will refrain from giving names at present. By past appearances they all seemed to be gifted with musical talents. After discoursing some of their fine music in some of our public resorts, they went, in the old year yet, to Numidia to serenade Mr Kohrs. After some fine sport there, and as the new year came in they returned and serenaded some of our principal [illegible] and with a few lively discharges from their firearms [illegible].

A young man in Franklin township, it is said, while discharging a heavily loaded gun burst it, but received no serious injury.

At about nine o'clock a. m. several gathered at M. Yeager's to witness the weighing of his hog, which weighed 422½ pounds, after which the butchers partook of a finely roasted turkey prepared for the occasion, and the remaining spectators dispersed to their respective homes. At seven o'clock p. m. quite a number began to gather at Yeager's Hotel to enjoy the sport of the evening, which was dancing. This was indulged in by many, as there was quite a crowd present until nine o'clock, Bloomsburg, Catawissa, Centralia and Numidia being represented.

C. C. Hower is fast recovering from his injuries received by being precipitated from the Jail some time since.

The Central Confectionery was rarely visited during the past holidays, probably for want of stock.

A STUDENT.

[For the COLUMBIAN.]

As there seems to be a wrong impression as to what constitutes a member of the Columbia County Agricultural Society, and also as to the time in which persons can become members of the same, I will ask the privilege of informing the public through the COLUMBIAN what steps are necessary to be taken to become a member, and what privileges they are entitled to as such.

The Charter expressly says "that any person wishing to become a member of the Association, and shall signify his wish as such, shall pay one dollar, and annually a like sum of one dollar, to some authorized officer of the Association." The Charter fixes no time for persons to pay their dollar to become members, nor is there any rule or by law to that effect, nor can such a rule or by-law be passed, except at the annual meeting of the Society, or at a special meeting of the same, called for that purpose. Consequently a person can become a member at any time by signifying his wish and paying his dollar as aforesaid.

Now, having shown how and the time when a person can become a member, the next question that arises is, what are the privileges of a member, and when can they be exercised ? The Charter says "all members in arrears shall not be entitled to the privileges of the Society." A member who fails to pay his dollar for any one year after he is a member is in arrears. A member in good standing can become an exhibitor, vote, and hold office in the Association, but cannot enter the grounds except he purchase an admission ticket.

Previous to the annual meeting of 1876 the Society sold a membership ticket and four admission tickets for one dollar. At that meeting the question was brought up, discussed and then decided, that all persons thereafter who did not pay one dollar exclusively for the privilege of being a member, in accordance with the Charter, would not be entitled to vote and hold office. All persons who do not pay their dollar as aforesaid are not members of the Association.

T. JEFF. VANDERSLICE,
Secretary.

Bloomsburg, Jan. 9th, 1878.

In order to satisfy many of our readers we solicited the above communication. Some queer things have happened in our Agricultural Society, and it is about time the people who support it take a part in its management.

COURT PROCEEDINGS.

Court met pursuant to adjournment on Friday January 4th, 1878, at nine o'clock in the forenoon. Hon. William Elwell, President Judge, and Hon. I. K. Krickbaum, Associate, on the Bench.

Mellick vs Mellick. Divorce decreed from bonds of matrimony.

In the estate of Andrew Owen. Order of sale continued as of December Term, 1877.

Hughes & Vastine vs. Gerity. Estrepement. On motion, Jonathan Tyson made one of the defendants.

Sale of real estate of Daniel Muffley, deceased, confirmed.

WILLIAMSPORT BOND CASE.

The rule to show cause why an attachment should not issue against the City Council was returnable January 4. Counsel for the Bondholders and for the City appeared, and upon suggestion the rule was continued to the first Monday of February, the Court clearly indicating that it would brook no further trifling in the matter, but would see that the order of the Court was practically and implicitly obeyed.

THE ORDER.

The Court then made this order in relation to the payment of monies :

"And now, January 4th, 1878, on filing affidavit and on motion of Bentley and Parker, of counsel for complainants, the Court grant a rule on Daniel Longsdorf, treasurer of the city of Williamsport, to show cause why he should not be restrained from paying out any moneys in his hands as such treasurer, by virtue of any ordinance or joint resolution of the select and common council of the city of Williamsport, passed subsequent to the decree of the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania and the mandamus issued in pursuance thereof in the above entitled case. And the said Daniel Longsdorf, treasurer as aforesaid, is hereby restrained from paying out any money in his hands by virtue of any such ordinance or joint resolution as aforesaid until the determination of this rule. Rule returnable at Bloomsburg, Pa., on the first Monday of February, 1878, at two o'clock p. m."

This order was founded upon an affidavit setting forth that an ordinance appropriating about $6,000 was now before councils, having passed the common branch and being on third reading in the select ; the intention being, as asserted, to divert the money from the payment of interest. Judge Elwell remarked that, if such ordinances were proper, the councils might proceed indefinitely and appropriate all money as collected.

The answer forwarded by the city solicitor recited the actions of councils, such as the appointment of assessors, selection of tax committees, &c., and stating that the command of the Court was being obeyed with due diligence.

Honesty is the best policy. The uniform excellence, and the wonderful curative properties of Dr. Hass' Expectorant, demonstrate that it is prepared by men of undoubted integrity of character. It is sold at 25 and 50 cents a bottle.

The Rose of death. Do not wait until the hectic flush which indicates advanced consumption, appears on the cheek. Check the hard cough and heal the irritated lungs with *Hale's Honey of Horehound and Tar*, before the crisis comes. Be in time. Sold by all Druggists. Pike's Toothache Drops cure in 1 minute.

Dec., 14 1m.

RETURN NOTICE.

The Act of April 21st, 1856, requires assessors, supervisors and collectors of road and school taxes to make returns to the County Commissioners "for the collection of all taxes on unseated lands :" and such returns shall be good and valid if made on or before the first day of February of each and every year, but not thereafter, by act of February 23rd, 1858. When unseated lands are not regularly assessed and set forth on the duplicate, the collectors of road, school and poor taxes knowing the rate, which in all cases should be set forth in the duplicate by the officers making the same, can make the return, but the officers had better do it themselves.

Form, for rate where unseated lands are not assessed in duplicates, to be as follows :

"The rate of Tax of township for 187 is mills on the dollar valuation.

Unseated lands not assessed in duplicate Commissioners of Columbia Co assess the unseated lands of said township with said rate." (Here sign name and office he holds.)

Form where unseated lands are regularly assessed in duplicate.

"Return of Taxes on the following tracts of unseated lands in township for the year 187 which have been regularly assessed and set out in my duplicate and which remain uncollected, as follows : (Give name and Tax, and sign name of collector.)

Act of April 27, 1844, SEC. 41. "All Real Estate within the Commonwealth, on which personal property cannot be found sufficient to pay the taxes, the collectors of the townships in which such lands lie shall return the same to the Commissioners."

Collectors making return of seated lands must return each tract separate with the amount and kind of tax and attach an affidavit as follows :

Personally appeared collector for Tax above named, who, after being duly sworn (or affirmed) doth depose and say that there is not sufficient personal property on any or either of the tracts returned to make the said taxes from.

Sworn and subscribed
before me this day
of 187 collector.

All returns shall be written out with ink, and signed by the officer or collector. The forms are given above and are the ones to be used. All officers would do well to preserve a copy of these forms.

As all returns must be made on or before the first day of February next, and as collectors often fail to make return in the proper time and afterward claim exonerations for what they have neglected to return, whereby the County or townships lose the Taxes so exonerated that should have been returned for collection, we have fixed upon the following days to receive the returns above named, and at the same time collectors of county taxes shall come in and make final exonerations on their duplicates :

For all Districts south of the river on Wednesday, January 23 ; those east of Big Fishingcreek on Thursday, January 24 ; and those west of Fishingcreek on Friday, January 25.

We want all collectors to comply with this notice. It may be claimed to be soon to make the exonerations, but by allowing collectors one, two or three years before making exonerations much tax is lost by the carelessness of [illegible] of the collector, and then finally a large amount of exonerations is claimed on Real Estate which collectors should have returned or collected.

The sooner duplicates are settled the better for both taxpayer and collector ; otherwise collectors become careless and often collect money and apply it to other purposes, and then finally when the money is to be paid it is not forthcoming, and thereby those who pay willingly pay always and many never, and then the willing ones must make up for the neglect of the collector. By order of

S. W. McHENRY,
JOHN HERNER,
JOS. E. SANDS,
Co. Com'rs

Commissioners' Office,
Bloomsburg, Pa., Jan. 9, 1878.
Attest : WM. KRICKBAUM, Clerk.

Jan 11—2w

Business Notices

How they rush for the Diamond Cigar at Conner's !

Call at McKinney's for Shoes.

A running off sale of remnants begins today at I. W. Hartman's.

S. P. Bates, the jeweler, gives special attention to repairing. Watches, clocks, spectacles, &c., carefully and promptly repaired. He has a high reputation as a watchmaker and jeweler.

Sleighing parties will find it to their interest to purchase Cakes, Nuts, Candies, Oysters, etc., at J. F. Caldwell's, under Dr. Hower's Dental Office.

Table Linens and Towels in great quantities at I. W. Hartman's.

Prices of Furs reduced at Lutz & Sloan's.

$3 25 sets, muff and boa, to		$3 00
6 50 seal sets, muff and boas, to		5 00
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14 00 " " " " "		11 00
18 00 " " " " "		14 00
25 00 " " " " "		18 00
30 00 " " " " "		22 00
40 00 " " " " "		30 00

Boots and Shoes cheap at McKinney's.

Castors, Card Baskets, Mugs, Vases, Toilet Sets, and a full line of fine Jewelry always on hand at Bates'. Special attention paid to repairing of all kinds in his line.

You ought to go and see I. W. Hartman's new Black Alpacas, 25, 30, 40 and 50 cents.

Boot headquarters at McKinney's.

Remember the Diamond Cigar at Conner's.

Rubbers at McKinney's.

"Beautiful" is the name of I.W. Hartman's New Dress Goods at 23 cents.

S. P. Bates has the finest assortment of Jewelry, Silverware, Watches, &c., in Bloomsburg.

McKinneys Shoe Store below Court House.

Admission free at McKinney's.

"GERMAN SYRUP"

No other medicine in the world was ever given such a test of its curative qualities as Boschee's German Syrup. In three years two million four hundred thousand small bottles of this medicine was distributed *free of charge* by Druggists in this country to those afflicted with Consumption, Asthma, Croup, Severe Coughs, Pneumonia and other diseases of the throat and lungs, giving the American people undeniable proof that German Syrup will cure them. The result has been that druggists in every town and village in the United States are recommending it to their customers. Go to your druggists and ask what they know about it. Sample bottles 10 cents. Regular size 75 cents. Three doses will relieve any case.

April 27, '77-1y jl

Coal ! Coal !! Coal !!!
Extra preparation !
Superior quality !

Orders left at I. W. McKelvy's Store at our office, or sent through the mails will receive prompt attention.

Your patronage is respectfully solicited.

C. W. NEAL & BRO.
May 1, 1877.

MARKET REPORTS.

BLOOMSBURG MARKET.

Wheat per bushel	$1.30
Rye "	.75
Corn, new, "	.56
Oats, " "	.32
Flour per barrel	8.50
Cloverseed	[illegible]
Flaxseed	1.25
Butter	.25
Eggs	.20
Tallow	.7
Potatoes	.35
Dried Apples	.5
Hams	.14
Sides & Shoulders	.10
Lard per pound	.10
Hay per ton	10.00
Beeswax	.25
Timothy Seed	2.00

QUOTATIONS FOR COAL.

No. 4 on Wharf	$ 3.60	per Ton
No. 5 " "	$ 3.75	"
No. 6 " "	$ 2.00	"
Blacksmith's Lump on Wharf	$ 3.00	"
" Bituminous "	$4 50	"

Priceless Discovery.
A Sure Cure for Piles.

A sure cure for the blind, bleeding, itching and ulcerated piles has been discovered by Dr. William, (an Indian remedy,) called Dr. William's Indian Ointment. A single box has cured the worst old chronic cases of twenty five and thirty years' standing. No one need suffer five minutes after applying this wonderful soothing medicine. Lotions, instruments and electuaries do more harm than good. William's Ointment absorbs the tumors, allays the intense itching (particularly at night after getting warm in bed,) acts as a poultice, gives instant and painless relief, and is prepared only for Piles, itching of the private parts, and for nothing else. [illegible]

Mr. Joseph M. Ryder, Cleveland Ohio, writes : I suffered for years with Itching and Ulcerated Piles, tried remedy after remedy advertised, a dozen old physicians in Cincinnati, Louisville, Cincinnati, and this city ; and spent hundreds of dollars, but found no relief until I obtained a box of Dr. William's Indian Ointment some four months ago and it has cured me completely. [illegible]

☞$10,000 Reward will be paid for a more certain remedy. Sold by all Druggists. (R. G. W. FRAZIER, sole proprietor, Cleveland O.

DON'T NEGLECT A COUGH

or Cold, when 25 cents will buy a bottle of Dr. Frazier's Cough Syrup at any drug store. It has wrought a complete change in the Cough Medicines. Is pleasant as honey and always cures.

TO CONSUMPTIVES.

☞Dr. Frazier's Cough Syrup used in connection with Dr. Frazier's Root Bitters WILL CURE CONSUMPTION.

Standard Steam Laundry, Cleveland, O, Oct. 30, '76.

DR. FRAZIER, Dear Sir : I feel it a duty I owe to suffering humanity to write you. For some time I was sorely afflicted with a cough, raising bad stuff, with every symptom of being a confirmed consumptive. I tried different medicines and cures without finding relief. [illegible] TORRENCE LEWIS.

☞Mr. Olsen again writes, under date of August 1, 1877. [illegible]

☞[illegible] R. G. FRAZIER, Proprietor, Cleveland, O.

For Sale by all Druggists.

Dec. 14 1877-1y

A GENTLE HINT.

In our style of climate, with its sudden changes of temperature,—rain, wind and sunshine often intermingled in a single day,—it is no wonder that our children, friends and relatives are so frequently taken from us by neglected colds, half the deaths resulting directly from this cause. A bottle of Boschee's German Syrup kept about your home for immediate use will prevent serious sickness, a large doctor's bill and perhaps death, by the use of three or four doses. For curing Consumption, Hemorrhage, Pneumonia, Severe Coughs, Croup or any disease of the Throat or Lungs, its success is simply wonderful, as your druggist will tell you. German Syrup is now sold in every town and village on this continent. Sample bottles for trial, 10c ; regular size, 75c.

April 27, 77-1y jl

E. F. KUNKEL'S BITTER WINE OF IRON.

This truly valuable tonic has been so thoroughly tested by all classes of the community that it is now deemed indispensable as a tonic medicine. [illegible]

Do you want something to strengthen you ?
Do you want a good appetite ?
Do you want to get rid of nervousness ?
Do you want energy ?
Do you want to sleep well ?
Do you want to build up your constitution ?
Do you want to feel well ?
If you do, try KUNKEL'S BITTER WINE OF IRON.

I only ask a trial of this valuable tonic ! [illegible] Get the genuine. E. F. Kunkel's.

Sold only in $1 bottles. Sold by druggists and dealers everywhere. E. F. Kunkel, proprietor, 259 North Ninth Street, Philadelphia.

TAPE WORM REMOVED ALIVE.

Head and all complete in two hours. No fee till head passes. [illegible] Dr. Kunkel, 259 North Ninth Street, Philadelphia, Pa. [illegible]

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LEGISLATIVE NOTICE.

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C. W. MILLER,
Atty. for twps.

Jan. 4, '78-4w

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

ESTATE OF ALEXANDER HESS, DEC'D.

Letters of Administration on the estate of Alexander Hess, late of Sugarloaf township, Columbia county, deceased, have been granted by the Register of said county to the undersigned Administrators. All persons having claims against the said estate are requested to present them for settlement, and those indebted to make payment without delay.

RACHEL A. HESS,
ANDREW LAUBACH,
Administrators.
Cole's Creek P. O.

Jan. 9 '78-6w*

NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS.

An election of five directors of the Bloomsburg Banking Company to serve the ensuing year will be held at their office on Tuesday January 8th, 1878 at 2 o'clock.

H. H. GROTZ,
Cashier.

Jan. 4, '78-1t

LEGISLATIVE NOTICE.

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J. W. HOFFMAN.

Jan. 4, '78-4w

A MEETING OF THE STOCKHOLDERS of the Catawissa Deposit Bank will be held at the Banking House in the town of Catawissa on the second Tuesday of January, between the hours of one and two p. m., to hold an election for seven directors to serve the ensuing year.

R. R. DAVIS,
Cashier.

Catawissa, dec. 21, '77-4w

$45 PREMIUM WATCH AND CHAIN—a stem-winder. Free with every order. Outfit free. J. B. Gaylord & Co., Chicago, Ill.
aug. 17, '77-1y R & C

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.

Notice is hereby given to all parties interested that [illegible], late of this place has given me a full power of attorney to settle up his business and to complete his existing contracts.

CHARLES KRUG.

Bloomsburg, Pa., Dec 14th, 1877-4w

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aug. 17, '77-1y R & C

THE SUN.

1878 NEW YORK. 1878.

As the time approaches for the renewal of subscriptions, THE SUN would remind its friends and well-wishers everywhere that it is again a candidate for their consideration and support. [illegible]

The Daily Sun is a four page sheet of 28 columns, price by mail, post paid 55 cents a month or $6.50 per year.

The Sunday edition of THE SUN is an eight-page sheet of 56 columns. While giving the news of the day, it also contains a large amount of literary and miscellaneous matter specially prepared for it. THE SUNDAY SUN has met with great success. Post paid $1.20 a year.

The Weekly Sun.

Who does not know THE WEEKLY SUN? It circulates throughout the United States, the Canadas and beyond. Ninety thousand families greet its welcome pages weekly, and regard it in the light of guide, counsellor and friend. Its news, editorial, agricultural, and literary departments make it essentially a journal for the family and the fireside. Terms : One Dollar a year, post paid. This price, quality considered, makes it the cheapest newspaper published. For clubs of ten with $10 cash, we will send an extra copy free. Address

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New York City.

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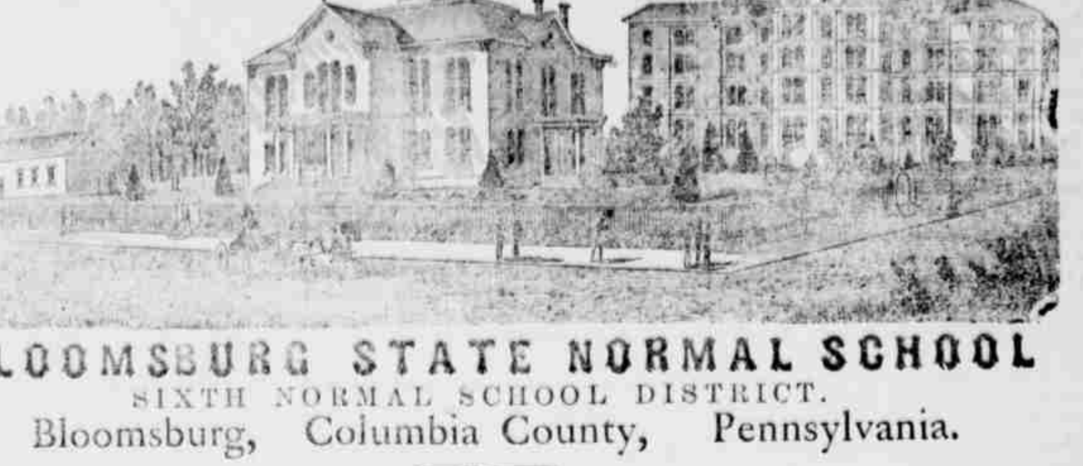

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Bloomsburg, Columbia County, Pennsylvania.

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Buildings spacious, inviting and commodious ; completely heated by steam, well ventilated, lighted by gas, and furnished with a bountiful supply of pure, soft spring water.

Location healthful, and easy of access. Teachers experienced, efficient, and alive to their work. Discipline, firm but kind, uniform and thorough. Expenses moderate. Fifty cents a week deduction to all expecting to teach. Students admitted at any time. Rooms reserved when desired.

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Sept. 8, '76.

COURT PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS, the Hon. WILLIAM ELWELL, President Judge of the Court of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail Delivery, Court of Quarter Sessions of the Peace and the Court of Common Pleas and Orphans' Court in the 26th Judicial District, composed of the counties of Columbia and Montour, and the Hons. I. K. Krickbaum and F. L. Shuman, Associate Judges of Columbia county, have issued their precept, bearing date the 18th day of Dec. in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven, and to me directed for holding a Court of Oyer and Terminer and General Quarter Sessions of the Peace, Court of Common Pleas and Orphans' Court, in Bloomsburg, in the county of Columbia, on the first Monday, being the 4th day of February next to continue two weeks.

Notice is hereby given to the Coroner, to the Justices of the Peace, and the Constables of the said county of Columbia, that they be then and there in their proper person at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said 4th day of Feb., with their records, inquisitions and other remembrances, to do those things which to their offices appertain to be done. And those that are bound by recognizance to prosecute against the prisoners that are or may be in the jail of the said county of Columbia, to be then and there to prosecute them as shall be just. Jurors are requested to be punctual in their attendance, agreeably to their notices. Dated at Bloomsburg the 1st day of Jan. in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight and in the one hundred and second year of the Independence of the United States of America.

Sheriff's Office, JOHN W. HOFFMAN,
Bloomsburg, Jan. 4-'78 Sheriff.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

In the matter of the sheriff's sale of the property of James H. Ikeler.

The undersigned Auditor, appointed by the Court to make distribution of the money arising from said sale, will meet the parties in interest at the office of Brockway & Elwell, in Bloomsburg, on Saturday, the 26th day of January, 1878, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at which time all parties interested will attend or be debarred from coming in on said fund.

GEO. E. ELWELL,
Auditor.

dec 21, '77-4w

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

The undersigned, Auditor appointed in the case of Aaron Mastellar vs. Charles [illegible] and A. Shaw [illegible], No. 88, May Term 1876, Fi. Fa. [illegible] [illegible]

E. E. ORVIS,
Auditor.

dec. 21, '77-4w

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

ASSIGNED ESTATE OF NATHAN ROSTENBAUDER.

[illegible]

JOHN G. FREEZE,
Auditor.

dec 21, '77-4w

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

ESTATE OF [illegible], DECEASED.

[illegible]

CHARLES G. BARKLEY,
Auditor.

dec 21, '77-4w

NOTICE.

The stockholders of the Briarcreek Farmers' Mutual Insurance Company of [illegible] [illegible]

SAMUEL NEYHARD,
Secretary.

dec 7, '77-5w.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE,

ESTATE OF MARGARET APPLEMAN, DECEASED.

The undersigned Auditor appointed to make distribution of the balance of funds in the hands of [illegible], Adm'r., to and among the parties entitled thereto, will attend to the duties of his appointment at the office of C. G. Barkley in Bloomsburg on the 19th day of January, 1878, at ten o'clock a. m. when and where all persons having claims are requested to present the same before the Auditor or be debarred from coming in for a share of said fund.

W. L. EYERLY,
Auditor.

dec 21, '77-4w.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

ESTATE OF WILLIAM SNYDER, DECEASED.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, appointed by the Court to adjust and settle said estate [illegible]

JOHN G. FREEZE,
Auditor.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

[illegible]

JOHN M. CLARK,
Auditor.

dec. 28, '77-4w

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

ESTATE OF JACOB STINE, DECEASED.

Letters of Administration on the estate of Jacob Stine, late of Locust township, Columbia county, Pa., deceased, have been granted by the Register of said county to William Pfahler and Daniel L. Stine of same Township. All persons having claims against the estate of the decedent are requested to present them for settlement and those indebted to the estate to make payment to the undersigned Administrators without delay.

WILLIAM PFAHLER,
DANIEL L. STINE
Administrators.

W. L. EYERLY, Att'y.
Dec. 14, 1877-6w*

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

ESTATE OF MARY A. GREENWICH, DECEASED.

Letters of administration de bonis non on the estate of Mary A. Greenwich, late of Scott township, Columbia county, deceased, have been granted by the Register of said county to William Kreamer of Bloomsburg. All persons having claims against the said estate are requested to present them for settlement and those indebted to make payment without delay.

WM. KREAMER,
Administrator de bonis non.

dec. 7, '77-6w

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

ESTATE OF LEWIS METZ, DECEASED.

Letters of Administration on the estate of Lewis Metz, late of Catawissa township, Columbia county, deceased, have been granted by the Register of said county to B. F. Fortner, of Catawissa. All persons having claims against the estate are requested to present them for settlement and those indebted to make payment without delay.

B. F. FORTNER,
Administrator.

dec. 7, '77-6w

BLANK [illegible]
for sale at the COLUMBIAN Office.

PUBLIC SALE
OF VALUABLE
REAL ESTATE !

In pursuance of an order issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia county, the undersigned committee of the person and estate of Daniel Gearhart, a lunatic of Roaringcreek township in said county, will expose to public sale on the premises on

SATURDAY, JANUARY 26, 1878,

commencing at 10 o'clock a. m., of said day, a certain

TRACT OF LAND,

situate in Roaringcreek township, County of Columbia, containing

ONE HUNDRED ACRES

more or less, bounded by lands of Franklin Yocum, Cox's heirs, Peter Gearhart and Frederick Doty, whereon is erected

Two Good Dwelling Houses,

a Bank Barn and other out-buildings.

ALSO, all that certain tract, township and county aforesaid, containing

ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY ACRES,

more or less bounded by lands of Christian Shultz survey, Mary Baker's survey, lands of William and Elijah Yocum and William Lemon survey and others, and subject to the following exceptions and reservations. All coal or a mineral or fossil character, all iron ore, and all other minerals of all and every description and all mines which now are or hereafter may be operated, together with free ingress and egress to and for Charles S. Coxe, his heirs and assigns.

ALSO, another piece or parcel of land, situate in township and county aforesaid, containing 29 ACRES and 18 perches bounded by lands of Franklin Yocum, J. P. Fisher, and other lands of the said Gearhart.

The above will be sold as a whole or in lots described so as to suit purchasers.

TERMS OF SALE.—Ten per cent. of one-fourth of the purchase money to be paid at the striking down of the property, the one-fourth less the ten per cent. at confirmation absolute, and the remaining three fourths in one year thereafter with interest from confirmation nisi.

JAMES KEIFFER,
Committee.

Jan. 4, 1878-ts

Robert Gorrell vs. Robert Bryson and John Bryson. | In Equity. Common Pleas of Columbia county.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned was on the 18th day of December, 1877, appointed by the Court as receiver of the goods and chattels, notes, accounts and moneys of the firm of Robert Bryson & Company now due or outstanding, and also of the rents, profits and issues of the real estate of said firm. All persons indebted to the said firm are hereby notified to make payment to him.

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Jan. 4, 1878-3w

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Orphans' Court Sale
OF VALUABLE
REAL ESTATE !

Pursuant to an order of the Orphans' Court of Columbia county, Pa., will be sold at public sale, on the premises in Mifflin township, in said county, on

THURSDAY, JANUARY 17th, 1878,

at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, all that real estate late of William N. Brown, deceased, to-wit : A Valuable Mill Property situate in Mifflin township aforesaid bounded and described as follows :

Commencing at a corner at lands of D. A. Hess and Maria Wolf; thence north seventy-four and one-fourth degrees, east seventy-one and six-tenth rods thence south nineteen and one-half degrees, west fifty-six and four-tenth rods; thence south seventeen and one-fourth degrees east six and four-tenth rods; thence south thirteen and three-fourth degrees, east twelve and four-tenth rods; thence south sixty-three and one-fourth degrees, west one and four-tenth rods; thence south twenty-four and three-fourth degrees, east one and six-tenth rods ; thence north eighty-seven and one-fourth degrees, east eight-tenth rods ; thence south seven and three-fourth degrees, east three and eight-tenth rods; thence south twenty-four and one-fourth degrees, east six and one-tenth rods; thence south fifty-three and three-fourth degrees, east three rods; thence south ten and three-fourth degrees, east four and four-tenth rods ; thence south 83¼ deg. east 4 4-10 rods ; thence south thirty-two and one-half degrees, east nine rods ; thence north eighty-three degrees, east five and two-tenth rods ; thence south twenty-seven and three-fourth degrees, east twenty-three rods ; thence south eighty-three and one-half degrees, east five and two-tenth rods ; thence south thirteen and one-fourth degrees, west fourteen and seven-tenth rods; thence north seventy-nine degrees west five rods ; thence south fifty-four and one-fourth degrees, west seven and five-tenth rods ; thence north twenty-four and three-fourth degrees, west five and eight-tenth rods; thence south eighty-seven and three-fourth degrees, west eleven and four-tenth rods ; thence north twenty-two and one-half degrees, west thirty-five rods ; thence south seventy-nine and one-fourth degrees, west six and two-tenth rods ; thence north twenty-nine and one-fourth degrees, west twenty-two and seven-tenth rods; thence north twenty-four and three-fourth degrees, west fourteen and nine-tenth rods; thence south eighty-four and one-fourth degs., west thirty three and nine-tenth rods; thence north two degrees, east six and three-tenth rods ; thence north thirty-eight and three-fourth degrees, east twenty-two and nine-tenth rods ; thence north eighteen and one-half degrees, west thirty-two and seven-tenth rods to the place of beginning, containing

TWENTY-SIX ACRES

and one hundred and thirty-one perches, whereon are erected a Frame Water Power

Grist and Flouring Mill

with four run of Burrs and a twenty-two feet Overshot Wheel, a Saw Mill a frame

Dwelling House, Bank Barn,

two wagon-houses and other necessary out-buildings ; about eighteen acres are cleared and under cultivation. ALSO, the water privilege and the right to enter upon so much of the ground bounded and described as follows, to-wit :

Commencing in a line of aforesaid described tract at a maple ; thence south seventy-six and one-half degrees, east six rods ; thence south thirty-nine and one-half degrees, east three rods ; thence south eighteen degrees, east twenty-three and six-tenth rods ; thence south sixty-three and three-fourth degrees, east nine rods ; thence south fifteen degrees, west eleven and eight-tenth rods ; thence south thirty-two degrees, west nine rods ; thence south seven and one-half, degrees, west thirteen rods ; thence south nine and one-half degrees, west six rods ; thence south twelve and one-half degrees, east six rods ; thence south forty-four and one-half degrees, east six rods ; thence south twenty-seven and three-fourth degrees, west twelve and three-tenth rods ; thence south eighty-seven and one-fourth degrees, west two and two-tenth rods ; thence north thirty and one-half degrees, west eleven and six-tenth rods ; thence north nine degrees, east three rods ; thence north twenty-four degrees, east twenty-four and seven-tenth rods; thence north fifty-eight and one-half degrees, east ten rods ; thence north thirty and one-half degrees, east five rods ; thence north seven degrees, east seven rods, thence along west bank of race on a line parallel with and two rods distant from line on east side to stone in line of first described tract ; as may be necessary to maintain thereon a dam and race in good working order, doing as little harm as possible to the ground and crops growing thereon.

This property is within half a mile of the town of Mifflinville and the same distance of the line of the N. & W. B. Railroad which is partly graded and which is expected to be completed during the coming summer.

TERMS OF SALE.—Ten per cent of one-fourth of the purchase money to be paid at the striking down of the property, the one-fourth less the ten per cent, at confirmation of sale, and the remaining three-fourths in one year thereafter with interest from confirmation nisi. $1,000 of the purchase money to to remain in the premises during life of the widow and interest thereon to be paid to her annually. Possession to be given on the first day of April next, provided good security is given for the payment of the purchase money. The purchaser to pay for making the deed.

Any further information can be obtained by addressing

JOHN P. BROWN, Mifflinville,
or JAS. C. BROWN, Bloomsburg,
Executors.

dec. 21, '77-ts

WIDOWS' APPRAISEMENTS.

The following appraisements of real and personal property set apart to widows of decedents have been filed in the office of the Register of Columbia county, under the Rules of Court, and will be presented for absolute confirmation to the Orphans Court to be held in Bloomsburg, in and for said county, on Monday, the 4th day of Feb., 1878, at 2 o'clock p. m., of said day unless exceptions to such confirmation are previously filed, of which all persons interested in said estates will take notice:

1. Widow of David Shaffer, late of Briarcreek township, deceased.
2. Widow of Z. Taylor Martz, late of Briarcreek township, deceased.
3. Widow of Lewis Metz, late of Catawissa township, deceased.
4. Widow of Nathan Bloss, late of Borough of Berwick, deceased.
5. Widow of Daniel Shuler, late of Locust township, deceased.
6. Widow of Oscar P. Ent, late of Scott township, deceased.

Register's Office, Bloomsburg, Jan. 4, 1878 } W. H. JACOBY Register

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that I purchased the following personal property of Russel Force of Fishingcreek township at private sale on Tuesday the first day of January 1878 : Four shoats, 1 wooden beam plow, 1 shovel plow, 1 cultivator, 1 sled, wood work of a two-horse wagon, 1 stove and pipe and cooking utensils, 5 acres of wheat in the ground more or less, 5 acres of rye in the ground, 4 fires, one fanning mill, 1 cross cut saw and household goods. I have loaned the above to him during my pleasure, and hereby caution any one with interfering with the same.

H. J. FORCE.

Jan. 4, '78-3w*

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that I purchased at Constable's Sale on the 3d day of December the following personal property of William Ungst : A lot of hay, a lot of cornfodder, one corn planter, one plow, a lot of corn, two hogs, 1 black cow, 15 bushel of potatoes. All persons are hereby cautioned against interfering with the same as I have left them with him during my pleasure.

dec. 7, '77-3w N. RITTENHOUSE.

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How they Call For It.

SCENE IN THE BAR ROOM OF THE UNITED STATES SENATE.

Last winter when the mind of the average statesman was absorbed in the all engrossing topic incident to the presidential count, President of the *restaurateur* was to abstain from the sale of all intoxicating drinks. Within twenty minutes after the ukase had been promulgated, Senator Clayton, of Arkansas, appeared and gave one of those knowing winks to the man behind the counter. The wink failing to be interpreted, as the Senator thought, he threw up his finger (all drinkers know how it is done) but even this accompanied with the wink duplicated and triplicated, failed to penetrate the seeming stolidity of the attendant. Finally Clayton, out of patience, said:

'Here, give me some whisky.'

'Sorry, sorry, very sorry,' replied the attendant. 'But Vice President Ferry has issued an order that no liq—'

'D—n Vice President Ferry, gimme a drink quick.'

'But you will protect me if discovered?'

'Certainly I will. Gimme some whisky.'

The tea cup was served, the Senator quaffed from it, smacked his lips and passed up stairs to legislate.

Presently Senator Jones, of Florida appeared.

'Ah,' said he with a great deal of dignity. 'You may give me one of those things in a cup. You know what I mean Mr. Love.'

'Excuse me, senator, but Vice President Ferry has warned me, under pain of dismissal, not to sell any liquor to—'

'I don't care Mr. Love what Vice President Ferry wants; I want a cup of comfort.'

Jones assured him that, of course, certainly, ahem! Why to be sure he wo'ld protect Mr. Love if trouble came.

The next customer on hand was Senator Cameron, of Pennsylvania. Without making any round about attempts to indicate his wants, by facial or finger gymnastics, he called out: 'Fetch me some brandy.'

'But my dear senator,' said Love, 'Vice President Ferry'

The senator excited—'Oh, d—n Vice President Ferry. Bring me some brandy, and I don't want any tea cup business about it, either. You may bring the jug.'

Love saw that Simon meant business and without exacting any promise of protection, the Pennsylvania senator got the jug, and as he sought from it such exhilaration as it gave, he no doubt muttered to himself his favorite expression, 'This is a h— of a time.'

A Singular Case.

A curious case of non recognition occurred in Norristown recently. On Friday, November 23, the dead body of a man was found near a limekiln at Mageetown. The man had placed a large stone on the top of the kiln and sat down, apparently to warm himself, and, becoming suffocated by the fumes of the carbonic acid, had fallen, and by the time the body was found the fire had reached him and burned the features beyond recognition. In the pocket of the dead man's clothing was found a pocketbook containing thirty cents and a tobacco box. As no one identified the remains they were buried in the Potter's field. Mr. William Swaincott, one of the coroner's jury in the case becoming alarmed at the absence of his father, Mr. Richard Swaincott, made inquiries, and found that the old gentleman had left Mr. Spencer's house, where he had been calling, on Thursday, November 22, and started for home accompanied by Mr. Spencer's sister. They came together as far as his residence, and she parted from him at the gate of the yard. He had not since been seen. Mr. Swaincott then inspected the tobacco box, purse and a pocket knife, found on the dead man, which he had seen at the inquest, but had not then noticed particularly. When he came to examine them more carefully they proved to be the property of his father, and all doubt as to the identity of the body was removed. The deceased was a temperate man, and it is a mystery what could have taken him to the kiln, as it was close to the house.

A Strange Superstition.

The Roman superstition that cardinals always die by threes—a similar belief obtains in Western waters as to steamboat accidents—is likely to be strengthened by the death of Mgn. Capalti, following so closely on those of Cardinals Patrzi and Riario-Sforza even as but a few weeks before De Angelis and Barizzi followed Antonelli to the grave. The Pope has disproved the traditional assertion with regard to the "years of Peter," but there is another belief connected with the Papal chair that is worth noticing—the belief that if on his elevation to the pontificate a Pope does not change his name his death will follow within the twelve month. The first Pope to change his name was Octavian Conti, who succeeded Agapetus II., in 956, and called himself John XII. His example was followed by his successors, and at last the belief came rooted in the popular mind that a Pope who kept his name would die within a year. When Julius Medicis succeeded to Adrian VI. he would fain have called himself Julius III., but his friends compelled him to conform with the custom and become Clement VII. Not long after Marcellus Servius was elected to the pontifical chair. He was a young and robust man who scorned to pay any attention to popular superstition, and, so called himself Marcellus II. He died twenty-one days after his election, and since his time no Pope has ventured to offend against the tradition.

Fattening Fowls.

Corn meal, as we all know, contains more fattening properties in proportion to its price, than any other single article; though change in the manner of giving it will add to the readiness with which the fowls partake of it. Mix raw meal with water for one day's feed, and work it into a stiff dough for the next day, and give, occasionally, a few kernels of whole grain. Once in four hours is not too often to feed fowls for fattening beginning early in the morning and feeding just before they go to rest at night; giving only so much of it as will be entirely eaten up at once. Salt in small quantities, mixed in cooked food, gives relish to fowls' rations, as well as our own, and a little cayenne should be added.

These condiments not only improve the appetite of the fowls, but give a better flavor to their flesh for the table. Give also for the sake of variety, some raw bits of meat and boiled potatoes, or other cooked vegetables. As the fowls are intended to become fat and heavy, allow no roosts in the pen. A slatted floor is cleaner than a solid one, and the coop should be so arranged as to have the droppings fall into dry earth, placed beneath the whole. A dark room is better than a light one, as it induces the quiet which conduces to rapid fattening. Of course, at feeding time, light must be admitted, and plenty of fresh air at all times.—*Poultry World.*

Young Folks.

Hints to Visitors.

Try, without being too familiar, to make yourself so much like one of the family that no one shall feel you to be in the way; and, at the same time, be observant of those small courtesies and kindnesses which all together make up what the world agrees to call good manners.

Regulate your hours of rising and retiring by the customs of the house. Do not keep your friends sitting up until later than usual and do not be roaming about the house an hour or two before breakfast. If you choose to rise at an early hour, remain in your own room until near breakfast-time, unless you are very sure that your presence in the parlor will not be unwelcome. Write in large letters, in a prominent place in your mind, "BE PUNCTUAL." A visitor has no excuse for keeping a whole family waiting, and it is unpardonable negligence not to be prompt at the table. Here is a place to test good manners, and any manifestation of ill-breeding here will be noticed and remembered. Do not be too ready to express your likes and dislikes for the various dishes before you. The wife of a certain United States Senator once visiting acquaintances at some distance from her native wilds, made a lasting impression upon the family by remarking at the breakfast-table that "she should starve before she would eat mush," and that she "never heard of cooking mutton before she came East."

If you are tempted to go to the other extreme, and sacrifice truth to politeness, read Mrs. Opie's "Tale of Potted Sprats," and you will not be likely to be insincere again.

It is well to remember that some things which seem of very little importance to you may make an unpleasant impression upon others, in consequence of a difference in early training. The other day two young ladies were heard discussing a gentleman who had a great many pleasant qualities. "Yes," said one, "he *is* very handsome, but he *does* eat pie with his knife." Take care that no trifle of that kind is recalled when people are speaking of you.

Keep your own room in order, and do not scatter your belongings all over the house. If your friends are orderly, it will annoy them too see your things out of place; and if they are not, their own disorder will be enough without adding yours.

Make up your mind to be entertained with what is designed to entertain you. If your friends invite you to join them in an excursion, express your pleasure and readiness to go, and do not act as though you were conferring a favor instead of receiving one. No visitors are so wearisome as those who do not meet half way whatever proposals are made for their pleasure. Be contented to amuse yourself quietly in the house, or to join in any outside gayeties to which you are invited, and show by your manner that you enjoy both.

If games are proposed, do not say that you will not play, or "would rather look on;" but join with the rest, and do the best you can. Never let a foolish feeling of pride, lest you should not make so good an appearance as the others, prevent your trying.

If you are not skillful, you will at least show that you are good-natured, and that you do not think yourself modest when you are only proud.

From "An Agreeable Guest," St. Nicholas, Jan'y.

Pidgin English.

Mr. A. A. Hayes, Jr., an American, formerly resident in China, has an article on "Pidgin English," in SCRIBNER for January, from which we quote:

"Chin chin" is a general salutation, and also means wish, ask, or thank. "Hong-kong *side*" "down *side*" "*look see*," and "*makee* take care," are exact Chinese expressions. "Some man talkee," is just the French *on dit.* The vocabulary consists of words from the English, Chinese, Portuguese, Hindostanee, and other languages, and most of them are altered to suit native disabilities. "B'long" (is or are) is exactly the Spanish *ser*, expressing quality or characteristic; while "hab got" is precisely *estar*, denoting position or circumstances. For instance: they say, "You *b'long* welly good man;" "That *b'long* number one good tea;" "He *b'long* Englisheeman, mi *b'long* Chinaman:"—but "Master *hab got* officee side," "That shippo *hab got* Hong Kong side." A visitor calling on a lady asks, "That mississe hab got?" and the reply is "*Hab got*," or "*No hab got.*" "What thing?" and "Who man?" are said for what and who. Thus "What is that?" becomes "That b'long what thing?" and "Who is that?" is "That b'long who man?" "Largee chanee (chance)" meaning great success or good fortune, is very common. In calling on his foreign friends on China New-year's-day, the native merchant always wishes him this for the year to come. The personal pronoun is always "he," not "she" or "it." "Maskee" (probably from the Spanish *por mas que*) meaning "never mind," "no matter about," or 'in spite of' is very much used. 'Maskee sendee that money to-day,' 'Mi go walkee, maskee that colo (cold).' 'Man-man' is 'stop.' 'Chit' (from Hindostanee) is 'letter.' 'Fo-langsay' is 'French, and 'Jambola,' 'German.' 'Sabe' of course is 'know' or 'understand.' The Chinaman who was asked why he had eyes on the bows of his boat, said: 'S'pose got eye, can see. S'pose can see, can sabe. S'pose no can see, how can sabe?' This language certainly admits of extremely epigrammatic expression. The beginning of Hamlet's soliloquy "To be or not to be," was deliciously translated into 'Can? No can?' The well-known version of 'My name is Norval,' is altogether excellent. That of 'Excelsior,' though very funny, is not quite so correct, except in the rendering of the title word as 'Topside Galah!'—'Galah' being an untranslatable expletive, perhaps 'I say,' or 'Mind you.' 'Pidgin' itself is most useful, and has various shades of meaning. Religion is 'joss pidgin.' 'That *fecsie* (physic),' said a boy to whom his master had given quinine, 'largee sabe that *sick pidgin* (thoroughly understands illness).' A gentleman saw his boy trying to mount a pony, and several times thrown. Seeing his master looking at him the boy said: 'Mi wantchee go topside he; he wantchee go topside mi!'

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SAM'L NEYHARD,
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dec 28-6w

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

ESTATE OF GEORGE KRESSLER, DECEASED.

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J. HERVEY KASE,
Secretary.
Dec. 28, 1877-3w.

RAILROAD ELECTION.

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By order of the President,
B. W. PETRIKIN.
C. A. BOWERS Secretary.
Dec. 28, 1877-3w

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Notice is hereby given that application will be made at the next meeting of the Legislature for the passage of an act to authorize the auditors to let the making and repairing of the public roads of Catawissa township, Columbia county to the lowest bidder, the same to be made by the Auditors, and to abolish the office of Supervisor in said township.

dec. 28, '77-4w SOLOMON SHUMAN.

LEGISLATIVE NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: That the undersigned will apply to the Legislature of Pennsylvania at their next session of 1878 for the passage of an Act to be entitled "An Act to validate a certain sale of real estate by the Administrator of James Hess, late of Columbia county, deceased, [illegible] to Alexander B. Stewart, the object whereof shall be to validate a certain sale made to him by said Administrators under an order of the Orphans' Court of Columbia county [illegible] of a certain tract of land containing one hundred and eighty-two and a half acres, situate partly in Columbia county and partly in Sullivan county, in this State, bounded by lands now or late of Craig and Blanchard, Jonas Rantz, R. Webb Davis and others, and for which tract a deed was executed to him by said Administrators on the 16th day of June, 1871.

Orangeville, Dec. 14, 1877.-4w A. B. STEWART.

LEGISLATIVE NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the Legislature soon to convene, for the passage of an act entitled "An Act to repeal special act No. 697, relative to appropriations, out of county funds to agricultural societies," approved the 4th day of May, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty four. The object of this act is to enable the Columbia county Agricultural, Horticultural and Mechanical Association, to representation in the State Board of Agriculture, created by an act approved the 8th day of May, A. D. 1876.

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ARRANGEMENT OF PASSENGER TRAINS.
May 21, 1876.

TRAINS LEAVE RUPERT AS FOLLOWS (SUNDAY EXCEPTED.)
For New York, Philadelphia, Reading, Pottsville, Tamaqua, &c., 11,33 a. m.
For Catawissa, 11,33 a. m. 5,47 and 7,26 p. m.
For Williamsport, 6,28 6,24 a. m. and 4,06 p. m.

TRAINS FOR RUPERT LEAVE AS FOLLOWS, (SUNDAY EXCEPTED.)
Leave New York, 8,45 a. m.
Leave Philadelphia, 9,15 a. m.
Leave Reading, 11,5 a. m., Pottsville, 12,15 p. m. and Tamaqua, 1,35 p. m.
Leave Catawissa, 6,20 6,25 a. m. and 4,00 p. m.
Leave Williamsport, 9 2 a.m. 12,00 m. and 5,00 p. m.
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NORTHWARD.

Erie Mail 5,20 a. m., arrive Elmira........11.50 a.
" Canandaigua.... 3.35 p. m.
Rochester...... 5.15 "
Niagara........ 9.40 "
Renovo accommodation 11.10 a. m. arrive Williamsport 12.55 p. m.
Elmira Mail 4.10 a. m., arrive Elmira 10.20 a. m.
Buffalo Express 7.15 a. m. arrive Buffalo 8.50 a. m.

SOUTHWARD.

Buffalo Express 2.50 a. m. arrive Harrisburg 4.50 a. m.
" Baltimore 8.40 "
Elmira Mail 11.15 a. m., arrive Harrisburg 1.20 p. m.
" Washington 10.30 "
" Baltimore 5.20 "
" Washington 6.30 "
Harrisburg accommodation 8.40 p. m. arrive Harrisburg 10.50 p. m.
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" Washington 6.13 "
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MONDAY, NOVEMBER 22 1876.

NORTH. p.m.	NORTH. p.m.	NORTH. a.m.	STATIONS.	SOUTH. a.m.	SOUTH. p.m.	SOUTH. p.m.
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